West Haven (Conn)

L. Tappan Esq

June 25th/52.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you one dollar contributed by Mrs. H. Young for the A.M.A. and thirty six cents collected for papers (the Oberlin Missionary) — and remain as ever —

Very Respectfully
Yours
Mary Painter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5346
FISK UNIV.

78. a. Painter X.
West Haven
Conn
6/25/52
1.36 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. 5347
FISK UNIV.

New Britain June 25th 1852

Rev George Whipple

Dear Sir

Several months since I wrote requesting information respecting some missionary family at the West who needed the aid which our Sewing Society would be happy to supply — I have received no reply & the letter might not have reached you — If there are any on your list of beneficiaries who need our assistance will you please write & inform us of their circumstances so far as practicable the number & ages &c — We fitted up a box as you may remember for Rev Mr Fenny last year — An early answer is desirable as our society is losing interest for the want of some definite object to labor for — Yours Truly Amelia S. Walker

Amelia S. Mattes
New Britain Ct.
June 20/82.
Aud June 30. giving
extracts from Mrs
Chapmans letter.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5348
FISK UNIV.

Meriden. June. 28. 1852

Dear Sir.

I transmit for

Home Missions, $220.25, from

"The First Congregational Church

in Meriden" –

I have promised that the

"Western" Society, might use it for Home Missions – our people want to see it acknowledged as usual in the "American Missionary" – If they send it at Cincinnati, let them have it!

Yours

G. W. Perkins

Rev. G. W. Perkins
Meriden Ct.
June 28/52
$220.25

one Mission

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5349
FISK UNIV.

Mansfield July th 1 1852.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir I readily avail myself of the opportunity by private conveyance of sending my annual donation three dollars for myself three for my Sister Sophia Ensworth for the American Missionary Association Mr Stetson the bearer will hand to you the money I will leave it to your judment to appropriate it in that way that will best promote the Anti-Slavery Cause please to send me the annual report of the American Missionary Association and you will much oblige

Yours Respectfully Lucy A Adams

A. Adams
Mansfield
Ohio
1852
60 A. Mill

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5350
FISK UNIV.

Meriden. July 1st. 1852.

Dear Sir.

As you well know, I have not thought best for agents to visit our Church: we get no good from them: & I have usually advised them not to present their cause to the people. We can do better without them.

When Mr. Cable was here a few weeks since, he preached for me, but not a missionary sermon. He spoke to me of the wants of the Western Society, & I supposed of course, that your Society would naturally operate through them, as they are on the ground. I promised him therefore that the next collection should go to that Society, through you. That our people knew the Am. Miss. Asso. & would expect to see their money acknowledged in your paper: & did not know so well, the Western Society.

But I should like to know, more particularly how the matter stands - to what

extent the Societies co-operate. The effect will be very bad indeed if there is collision, & agents of the two Societies travel over the same field. To what extent, when we aid one, are we aiding the other? The Societies & the people who aid them ought to understand each other perfectly.

Yours truly,
G. W. Perkins.

G. W. Perkins, O. S. M.
Mercer Co.
July 1, 1852.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5351
FISK UNIV.

Norton July 2nd 1852

Rev. Geo Whipple Cor Sec.
No 48 Beekman St
N. Y.

My Dear Brother

The hand of God seems once more pointing me to a southern perhaps a foreign clime. My dear Wife has been bleeding from the lungs & exhibiting other unmistakable signs of Consumption of the lungs. Her Physician says she must go south at the Commencement of Autumn. She is strong & able to enjoy traveling & is not at all aware of the danger she is in of a rapid decline — My mind is made up to go — but I am hesitating where! Shall I visit my old people & dear Brethren in Jamaica? My heart leaps at the thought if it is of the Lord.

They have often written me to come & spend one winter if no longer. I had a few months ago a letter from Mr. Livingston at the Elliott Station begging me to visit them. How are the Brethren there? Could I do them good by spending a winter among them preaching in one place or various places. When I was there we felt it would be the greatest blessing if we could receive a visit from a Brother who came fresh from home, to hold a kind series of meetings at the various stations. What do you think of my making such a visit with such

a motive for a secondary one? If I could spend six months thus could I at least sustain myself while there? Have your Society any work of enquiry or labor for which you could make me any appropriation? What is the expense of passage to Kingston? Do opportunities for going by transient vessels often occur? Would you go by such or by Packet? & from what Port? N.Y.

Will you my dear Brother answer these questions & make any suggestions you may ~~deem~~ think of in the whole matter. Do not think me presumptuous in thus questioning with you — for I have written without second thought every enquiry that has come into my mind knowing that you will sympathise with me in my severe trial — Jamaica now holds the remains of My Dear Sarah whom you knew. Whether I am to have still stronger attachments to her God only knows With Him I desire to leave all. He still permits me to cherish hope that My Wife may recover from this attack & be at least comfortable for years.

Wishing you & yours every blessing

I remain Yours Sincerely

Geo. L. Hovey

Rev. G. L. Hovey
Nator July 15th
Corr.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5352
FISK UNIV.

Westford July 3rd 1852

Mr Tappan, Dear sir,

Enclosed I send $3,00 which has been contributed at our monthly concerts; we wish it appropriated for the Mendi Mission. You will please send me a receipt when you receive it, or acknowledge it in American Missionary. I had rather you would send a receipt as I do not certainly know whether the American Missionary is taken in our village this year.

Yours respectfully
Ezekiel Skinner
Minister of the Gospel

Direct Westford, Windham county, Conn

10. E. Skinner X
Westford
Conn
7/3/52
3.00 a.m.a

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5353
FISK UNIV.

Hartford July 5 /52

Dear Brother Harned

I have just returned from Maine having been from home about three weeks I found warm hearts but a cold country. I saw snow on the Mountains last week. Money is not plenty but I scattered the books over quite a large territory

I saw several persons who used to receive the Missionary & who contributed when George was there & who want to receive it still but since George made his returns their papers are stopped while others subscribers receive it

I send some other names who will be glad to read the Missionary and I think will do something hereafter

X J. Marston Waterville Me
X Joseph Kimbal Bloomfield Me
X Mrs Rebekah Pope Phillips Me
✓ Rev Francis Dyer South Paris Me
✓ Sea G. Shurtleff " " "
✓ Ansel Field " " "
X Rev J. H. M. Leland Bethel Me
X Rev H. W. Strong Norway Me
X F. H. Whitman " "
X Zebedee Perry South Waterford Me
X Rev Chas Packard Harrison Me
✓ Rev L. W. Harris North Bridgton Me
✓ Marshal Cram " " "

Dent. 7-9

Paid .25
Paid 2.25

Yours Truly Alanson Work

Shall like some of Thomson in Africa when I can get them with out Cost of freight

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manager from
A. Bridgeto-
7/5/52 ✓ Ne!
2.50 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5354
FISK UNIV.

South Woodstock, July 5/52

Dear Br. Whipple,

I had some conversation with the Doctor, who seems to have the right spirit. If I had not been so hurried I should have taken pleasure in conversing with him further. I had so much to do that the time was hardly sufficient.

Mr Curtis, yesterday, at the Monthly Concert, gave his people a fair statement of the course pursued by the A. Board & the A. Home Miss-Soc. & the principles of the AMA, and stated what his course would be. He then said a box would be passed around for contributions for the ABCFM. & one for the AMA. So contributions were taken up for both. Mr Curtis said that would be the practice in future. A little boy near me, whose mother put a dollar by him, after hearing the statement, said "I shall give my money to the AMA."

I was sorry to leave with not talking with you further about our auxiliary at the West. Can we not settle down upon some plan that will be just & that will appear so to our Western friends? It is a difficult case — rather. Perhaps we shall do well to adhere to the declaration of Abraham to Lot.

Truly yours
Lewis Tappan

I expect to be here this week & next.

Lewis Tappan
S. Woodstock Ct.
July 5/52

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5355
FISK UNIV.

Milford July 9th 1852

Dear sir
the within enclosed fore dollars
you wil please except as my
donation for this year, you may
always expect to hear from me
whenever our national independance
is celabrated for it always reminds
me of thre milion of slaves
I hope soon to ~~to~~ be able to send
for a few papers for distribution
I think the cause of equal rights are
brightning in these parts — we think
the platforms have done much
for us and we are encouraged labor on
in the cause of you and of suffering
humanity

Yours truly Harry Brownson
Lewis Tappan treasurer

44. St. Bourne X.
Milford
Conn
7/9/52
4.00 a. m.

Norfolk St. July 10 1852

Lewis Tappan

Sir England is sent Dollars for the American Missionary association. I am forwarding myself & family & am ~~sent~~ Mrs Moses Cooley

Yours sincerely
Wm C Phelps.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5356
FISK UNIV.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5357
FISK UNIV.

South Windsor, Conn. July 13/52

Rev. Geo. Whipple,

My dear Sir,

I have devoted this day to a re-examination of the papers that came into my hands in relation to the Estate of the late Mr Rob Williams, and to drafting the Report herein enclosed. I request you to convene a meeting of the Committee (Rev Dr Fairchild, Rev. C. Gaston, & yourself acting for me) and submit the draft of a Report to them. Of course I shall agree to any alterations you suggest or accept. When the Report is agreed upon I suppose Dr F. or Mr G. will have a correct copy made of it, & submit the same to a meeting of the Representatives of the Societies. I authorize you to affix my signature to it.

In another envelope I send you the following documents in connection with this matter —

1. Memorandum of a Will in R. S. W's hand writing.
2. Last Will & Testament of R. S. W.
3. Inventory of the Estate.
4. Release &c.
5. Memorandum or Statement of the Executors.
6. Memo. in 2 slips

Mr O. S. Williams requested me, if I can, that the Com should arrive at a conclusion substantially adverse to the application of the Exors, to allow him to confer with the Comm before they make their report. I have no objection to this. His address is, Flushing, N. York.

Papers sent to Dr F. July 16

If will not be necessary for you, especially during his absence, to examine carefully the documents, & carefully compare the Report, so that all may intelligently the documents. The signature of Hands comes in the Report, so that all the attention you need give is, a discussion of the principles of the Report when you consider it & decide on or have done today.

Aug 7 of 13.

How are we
certain about the
8 lots?

How of will

G. Stephens
April 18/82

Rev. George Whipple,

Newburyport

S. Woodstock, July 13/52

Dear Bro.

Yr note of the 10th was rec'd yesterday. I brought with me the papers relating to the will of Mr R. G. Williams, intending to make it a statement to stand to my Colleagues. This I propose doing this week. After the anniversary was I called or sent to Dr F. and Mr E. two or three times, but they were absent. At last I requested Mr D. S. W. to see them. Before I left I called on Dr F. & proposed talking up the subject, but he was engaged. Thus the matter stands. If another person were substituted in my place it would take as much time to explain the matter as to write a report, unless I knew where that person the labor of going over the papers as I have already done.

Yours very truly
L. Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5358
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Mr Cartes, minister of this place, had a paralysis last Friday, affecting his right side, speech &c and lies dangerously ill. I wrote to you of him the first Sabbath I was here. The next day, July 5th, he went with me to a celebration in a neighboring town & made an address. He never appeared better. The very warm day, last week Thursday he over-did getting in his hay, became faint, & next morning became almost unconscious. His race is nearly run it is thought. He was a substantial man, a true friend to our societies, and a consistent xian. The people here, by their parsimony, have afforded the necessity of laboring hard on his little farm. His whole compensation, exclusive of the parsonage, was only $250!

L. Feltman
July 13/02

Mr Whibble

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5359
FISK UNIV.

S. Woodstock, Conn.

July 14/52.

Dear Sir,

I have yours of yesterday. Enclosed are $5, rec'd today from Jonathan Curtis, info of Mr J. Curtis, to credit the $30 to the Amer for Life membership to her husband. The money is contributed by Ladies of South Woodstock Conn. Send up a Certificate soon as possible. I can sign it here. Mr C. is quite ill, & the certificate will be gratifying to him.

The result of $3000 wanted, need I think you will have earned all funds to allow for selling Uncle Tom. If all the selling agents had worked as hard as you have probably many more would have been sold.

Yours truly

L Tappan

60. L. Dappen X.
So. Woodstock
Conn.
7/14/52
5.00 a. m. a.
✓ Life Member.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5360
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Town July 16th 1872

Mr Yeaman

Sir

Enclosed are $15 in part to constitute Rev. H. R. Lewis a life member of the "Missionary Association" - contributed as follows. Mrs P. Perkins 5, Mrs Fanny Raymond 2, Mrs A. M. McClellan 5, Grace McClellan 3, - I hope to be able to send the remainder before long. Mrs Raymond would like to receive the "Missionary" 1 year. The paper now directed to Mrs A. C. Burrell at this place, please in future address to her at Woodstock Vermont, her present place of residence -

Yours respectfully

Grace McClellan,

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5361
FISK UNIV.

S. Worcester, July 18 1862

Dear Mrs. Whipple

On Saturday I rec'd a letter from L. Eastman, Chicago, who says:

"Geo. Thompson is now in this city. He preached yesterday (11th) three times — the effect good. The Free Music Convention, just closed, formed a Home Missionary Society, in union with the New York Organization. A good Convention, right feeling, & right action. The convention was shot out — the key forcibly turned against it — of the old abolition church of Chicago. The first church in the West to join its funds & state with your Free Mission movement. This comes from being short of cash, & having a pro-slavery minister lead. Not one in ten or fifty of that church, three years ago, thought of any such thing. Oh! how cards people are led on the down-hill road."

I enclose a note from Blanchard for your perusal. We must be prepared to see & confer with Mr. Brockway & Brogden. Is your mind made up on the subject?

Rev. James M. Davis, formerly of Woonsocket, R.I. & a native of this town, has preached here to-day. He had a call at Chicago. Is now preaching temperance in Ohio. He is a Presbyterian. I add that he is a man of an enlarged heart & in a spiritual sense, determined, energetic, which I call. He preached well. Did you ever hear him? If I were

20 years younger I should like to be his deacon on a street-preaching enterprise. Indeed I should be enlisted in the A.M.A. or A.S.F. [illegible] operations.

Yours of the 16th was rec'd yesterday. I take the draft of a Report will not go out of your hands but a copy for Dr Ford should.

I am glad to have the Mo. Sec. formed at the West. Clear the q. of Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Hope Dr Brooks had all the necessary papers.

What put it into Mr Gadd's head that my room was "to be let"? It is rather a significant hint from some one to me. That room I consider yours. I have been waiting to learn whether the street would be widened. Mr Day told me a month ago that it wd not be done, at all, for years. We had but therefore let up the room on a permanent basis. They are not arranged right or kept in proper order for our offices. The entry should not be used as lumber hall & things should be more office-like.

Yours truly

L Lapham

Dr Le Moyne is very unfortunate that he should go to Pittsburgh & help him upset the scheme of the Financial M.C. & their coadjutors. I do not see how I can go, & I do not want to. [illegible] for the next two months that the Church benefit. If I had done this when I was at his office I should have had all my time for other work.

I have not conversed with the Committee on the Mr Gallaher case. Probably little will be done, that a new Missionary office is established & I shall act accordingly. I shall be glad to see a full report of it. But big [illegible] a [illegible] action [illegible] away [illegible] the [illegible] work

Dr David Banks.
Stonewall Ct.
July 19. 1852.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5362
FISK UNIV.

Stanwich July the 19th 1852. 5 o'clock P.M.

Rev & Dear Sir

I feel that it is due to my friends at the Office 48. Beekman St. to hear from me

My disease evidently began to give way in a day or two after you left me, so that ~~the following~~ monday the 5th I went out into my meadow where my hands were mowing, and I took hold of the fork & began to spread hay, and found that I could do that very well, and continued to help them all through that week at such light work at hay; and succeeded very well in geting in a good quantity of hay, in good order: and the last week, till we made a finish in getting in all my hay — and finishing my corn & potatoes hilling. ~~this forenoon~~ this forenoon ~~and~~ this afternoon my hands ~~have gone~~ went into my harvist field — But I felt inclined to back out from their company there, having, in addition to my yet feeble state, a bile right in my arm hole, so that tends to deaden my ambition for manual labour; it is now about 4 days since it began to show itself. — but though I feel that the difficulty under which I was labouring when you was with me, is removed, I still have something of the night sweats, so that my shirt collar, & the back part of my hair, are uniformly quite wet in mornings — I hardly know how to account for that; as my Dr quit me when he found I had gone to work in the meadows, I have not had the opportunity to consult him about those night sweats —

my appetite is good enough, and in all other respects, fel well, ~~except~~ the night sweats, the bile, & feblenes; so that I feel to acknowledge the good hand of God ~~upon~~ upon me, with humble & grateful emotions; and I feel quite inclined to believe, that my warfare in this militant state is not quite accomplished; and most gladly do I feel to engage with renewed vigour and faith ~~to enter~~ anew into

the holy contest, agains all that opposeth & exalteth itself against God, and to do all in the spirit of meekness, as well as faith and boldness —

My will as I proposed to have executed according to the plan as stated to you, was done the 3d of inst —

But I was disapponted in geting such of my neighbours to witness it, as I had previously selected, and by a strange occurance, a man was brought in, of the most detestable moral character, though one of my neighbours, he is a sabbath breaker, a rum drinker, an adulterer, and believed to be a thief — I felt confounded for a moment, ~~but~~ concluded to let it take its course — but to ful willing to have the name of such a character upon such a sacred thing as my last will and testament, I cannot. and as I wish some other little alterations touching my family, I purpose to copy it off, and have it executed over again — principally to get rid of that name, and when I have one executed & witnessed, to my likeing, I shall distroy the first one, or cut out his name and my own; for to leave the name of such a character behind me on my will, I cannot ful willing, not I. —

But if it is the Lord's good pleasure to prolong my life & health, a few years, I hope to see my $500. paid in to your treasury, and since I have begun to serve, I have felt to work and manage my secular business — directly for the Lord, and though I always delighted to pay an honest debt, yet I never felt so much interest to redeem any pledge of the kind, as I do this $500 to your society, for I consider this work, to accomplish two most important objects, viz, to establish mission churches on a correct foundation, with the pure gospel religion — and at the same time to pull down the strong hold of Satan, in slavery, poligamy, & caste — for if all the Churches, all ecclesiastical boddyes, and all missionary boards & associations, should adopt & practice your principles, our american slavery could stand but a few years longer — therefore I hope you will all

hold on with a steady hand; a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together, will not fail to gain ground; though, to our great grief, & mortification, so many ministers and professors of the Gospel religion are yet pulling against us; but if, as I believe, we have the Almighty God on our side, we shall be able to pull them all down, to their shame, repentance, and reformation; or they will have serious & weighty charges to answer to, at the judgment bar —

Mrs Banks has a bile, or a still worse swelling, on her arm, between her wrist, and elbow, which has been coming about 14 day; and I think of taking her to our Dr to morrow morning, to tell him our bodily difficulties; otherwise, we feel that the smiles and blessings of our Heavenly Father attend us —

I hold your visit to me, at that very acceptable time, in greatful remembrance —

Give my warmest regards to Mr Tappan & Mr Harman. I have not got my bundle of papers for July yet — I have lost the regular oportunity which I used to enjoy — If they are not called for yet, if you can put them on board of Capt George A Palmer at Pike slip wednesday, it would oblige your friend & servant

David Barnes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5363
FISK UNIV.

S. Woodstock, Conn. July 21/52.

Dr Wm. Whipple,

Yours of the 19th is rec'd.

I have no objection to Dr Fairchild's having the draft of a Report sent you.

You have written, I suppose, to Mr Cath & Mr Goodman, to hold off, until an arrangement is concluded. I should have been glad if our committee had deliberately seriously made up their minds on the subject of auxiliaries. It is a matter of vital importance. I have, on one or more occasions, put my thoughts on paper, respecting it, but have never known precisely how far you concurred with me. To day I have ventured to put my thoughts on paper again, without reference to anything previously written. This paper is enclosed. Does it secure the rights & privileges of the Parent Society & at the same time meet the reasonable desires of auxiliaries? I retain a copy of this paper, so that we may correspond respecting it, referring to the paragraphs as numbered. I want to aid you all I can, without encroaching upon your official position. I am glad Dr Jocelyn is put on the Com^ee, altho' I shall be happy to return to the city for consultation whenever it is desired.

It is my intention to leave here Friday morning for Northampton, Mass. & to return on Tuesday.

Very truly yours
L. Tappan

I feel the difficulty of adjusting matters with Auxiliaries & may not have hit exactly & justly all the points, but shall like to know how near, in your opinion, it is reasonable.

S. Tappan
S. Woodstock, Ct.
July 21/82

Ex. G. Miller

M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5364
FISK UNIV.

Hartford July 17th 1852

Dear Sir

I send enclosed one dollar which I wish you to pay over to the American Missionary during the current year. If the remainder may be applied to the purposes of your society. I have been very much interested in reading your paper as I have in the cause of Missions generally, and in cause of free principles in particular. The cause is founded on Eternal truth and will ultimately prevail. In my life I shall pray my Maker send me in a missionary grand

Truly Yours

Moses Smith

Mr. Lewis Tappan.

P.S. Please direct the A. M. for me to Westfield Mass. hereafter. Send the August number to Hebron Ct. if it is convenient. Yours M. S.

[illegible]

"The friends in Chicago and the North West have gone cordially into an arrangement for the circulation of papers. Much anxiety is now felt for a satisfactory adjustment of the questions between your Society and New York & the Western Society. Our Free Synod is now the most efficient Anti Slavery Organization of a religious character in the West & so far as I know its members are unanimously of the opinion that the Western field of Home Missions ought to be decided by the Western Society. We all hope & pray for an adjustment that will be satisfactory to all parties.

"Will you do me the favor to have a copy of the American Missionary sent to the Address of the Christian Union Cleveland, O.?"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5365
FISK UNIV.

Brother Whipple,

Since writing to you I have received a letter from Rev. Joseph Gordon of Cleveland, of which the above is an extract.

Yours truly

L. Tappan

N. Northstone, July 22/52.

Lewis Lobkowicz Esq
5 Woodstock
July 22/57

ВЕЛИКА ЛЕКСИКА

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PAID

Rev. G. Whipple
48, Beekman
New York

July 26, 1852

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5366
FISK UNIV.

New Britain Conn July 26th 1852.

Mrs. Chapman

Dear Madam,

I write you this morning at the request of the ladies of our Sewing Society who are desirous of fitting out a box of clothing &c for some needy missionary family at the west.

The secretary of the A. M. S. gave us your address and a few of the circumstances of your family — but we thought that we should see to work with more interest if we knew particularly your wants and necessities. Also the number of your family & their ages & the articles you will most need for the ensuing winter — as we shall not probably complete preparation before fall — some of our most efficient members being either sick or away. Our society is small — that is, the number of those who work — but we hope to do something for the cause of our Master, & to cheer & sustain those who are laboring in his cause. Any information respecting your field of labor which you or your husband may find time to communicate to us, would be received with pleasure and might lead to good results. An immediate answer is very desirable as the summer is fast passing away.

In behalf of the Sewing Society

I am yours respectfully

Mrs. Henry Walter.

L. Tappan
July 2/82

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Whipple

Mrs Gates

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5367
FISK UNIV.

South Woodstock, July 27/52

Dear Br. Griffin,

I rec'd your note of the 22d (?) by Br. Stearns, just as I was on the way for Northampton, with my youngest daughter to visit her sister here. I did not venture up to your city. On my way to Springfield I fell in with Br. Stearns & asked him to request you to write to meet Northampton. I arrived at N. Friday p.m. & left Monday A.M. The P.M. told me a letter mailed to Newport Sat. before 3 o'clock would have reached N. the same night, if put on the train; but if not, it would not reach till 3 o'clock Monday p.m. I expected a letter, so that if you desired it I could go home last evening & hear with you this morning.

I have not heard that you received my "suggestion"; or how far they would be a substitute for my personal attendance. I will return to the city any day you desire it for a day or two.

I thank you for your note & the various ofs, of which I wrote.

It is important, I think, that the Com. agree unanimously upon a Plan before the Ann. meeting, that their report may be agreed to at the Ann. meeting without debate. The people of that region would not understand the merits of the question or be satisfied by a discussion of it. The Soc. nearly formed into divide the Western Cemetery with the Western Home Mission Soc. previously formed. Do their two interests require the other Western Cemetery for their ~~first~~ feeble?

Or may we expect one or more auxiliaries?

I had not seen the ship since the Ohio Star about the Bigelows parade. Ten years since perhaps the Bigelows daughters and my children served trays, refreshments made, some of wedding cake, some like doctors of divinity, with gown, band & cocked hat, some dolls (white and colored) &c &c. I probably they hope that some of their lustrous image would sell well at the Fair. And he story has grown out of that trifling circumstance I suppose. Is it not silly for the Ohio Star & Working Force Democrat to vaunt such a paragraph? I do not suppose I intend to benefit of one of the young Bigelows that their playful imitation of white & colored dolls would be construed into any intended allusion to selling loved children &c. These church fairs are, I think, absurd usages, and Mr & Mrs Bigelow if they knew what their children were about, might have anticipated that their opponents would make use of the idea of the images to prejudice abolitionists against them. But it is a small business.

Yours very truly,
L Tappan

I shall pay her Ac Mile $27.74, standing to the credit of J Reynolds Jr as I find, his association account debited $170.77 & credited $143.03, so that, on account I have been paid 27.74. Mr Hamer will charge me with the same which he supposes due to J R Jr on account of canassing.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 2317
NEW YORK

I enclose a note from W. M. Palmer. Will you please reply to it?

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. B. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5368
FISK UNIV.

S. Woodstock, 28 July '52.

Dr Bro. Whittle,

I have just rec'd yours of yesterday & must write in haste.

The copy of the draft of a Report in case R & N's will was retained & therefore I can not answer all your questions. I think I desired you to have a copy taken for Br Fairchild & the original returned to me. Perhaps I did not. I hoped however he w^d see my draft, in time ~~soon~~ to save him any trouble of drafting one. I happened to know the facts about the 8 lots on Clinton Avenue & afterwards conversed with D S McIlvaine about them. I am not responsible for the correctness of the statement.

I do not know what is meant by the following: "Again. You say in §6. The amount of property per Inventory is _____ $51.756-11- after striking off bad debts to the amount of $2595." I suppose you mean $2595.00." You must have omitted something, as the above is not intelligible, as $2595, and $2595.00 mean the same thing.

You ask, "How do you make $13660.75 as the amt given outright to the widow?" If you look at the Inventory you will see that that is a fair estimate.

To my surprise you do not notice a communication I sent you entitled "Suggestions", about the relations of the Amadisville Cemeteries — nor do you say whether you rec'd my message by Prof. Hudson — or whether you wish to meet at Northampton. Very truly yours L. Tappan

Send at the Northampton

L. Tappan
to Woodstock, Ct
July 28/52.

Prof. Wüstefeld

A. M. S. ARCHIVES
NO. 5152
RICE UNIV.

A. Zeppen
July 30/82
✓

Rev Geo Whittle

S. Woodstock, Conn. July 31/52.

Dr Bro. Whipple,

Last evening I rec'd yours of the 29th. Mr Jeffo's health is poor. He gives a circumstantial relation of his difficulties with Brown. I do not see but the men & women at the meeting conducted well. The boy Brown made all the difficulty. How we were carried away with him! After all, if either you or I had been at the meeting I do not think there would have been any difficulty of 24 hours standing.

I devoted time this morning to writing to brother Brooks. Gave him an extract to your letter & told him I fully concurred with you. I also tried to cheer him up, attributing to his bodily ills the vapors in his mind. Dr Bedorthas establishment appears to be the place for him. I advised him to go there.

I have many letters entreating me to go to Pittsburgh, & I have the subject under serious & prayerful consideration. I had not thought of going. Mr Wilson, Pres. of the Mass. Senate, is anxious that I should go & promises his aid to insure right action &c.

I fear I have given you too much trouble in writing the plan about the Auxiliaries, &c.

Very truly yours
L. Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5370
FISK UNIV.

L. Tappen

July 31/32

ВСЕСОЮЗНАЯ АКАДЕМИЯ НАУК

Mr Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5371
FISK UNIV.

Wolcottville, Ct. Aug. 4th 1852

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Brother I will attempt the proposed condensation of my argument of a Foolscap sheet.

I. The Plan: II The anticipated benefits of it.

The plan comprises ~~two, or rather three~~ the following parts:

1. The separation of the Home & Foreign departments, to be presented alternately to the churches by different agents.

2. The committing of the Home department (with perhaps a few Eastern exceptions) ~~to a Western Board or Boards, & as the one to be located at Chicago & the other at Cin~~ to the two existing Western Societies, one centering at Cincinnati, the other at Chicago; the fields, both for collecting & expending missionary funds, ~~to be divided,~~ to be divided according to a mutual understanding of the two Executive Committees.

3. Each department to have its own press & the opportunity to give it the widest possible circulation & influence; & each department to ~~can~~ canvass the whole field, east & west, in its turn.

4 The operations of both departments to be embraced in one general report.

II. The anticipated benefits.

1. It will guard against collision or strife for the same field, between our agents & yours, by giving each the whole field in their turn.

2. It will prevent our respective papers from supplanting each other, as each will be a necessary organ of its own Society, & will go wherever funds are collected, & as each will supply very different reading matter.

3. Each department can be urged with augmented interest & effect, by presenting it alone.

4. The general cause can thus be presented twice a year instead of of once, without becoming a bore.

5. The aggregate collections for our cause will necessarily be augmented.

6. It will cultivate a more enlarged & healthful benevolence in the hearts of our friends, by not suffering their sympathies to concentrate on one object.

7. It will enable us to use the potent influence of the press in behalf of our cause as it never yet has been used — to give both our weekly & our monthly a wider circulation than the New York Observer, & thus command a respect for our cause which it has not hitherto injoyed. This prediction is based on experience, not conjecture, & it is a consideration of paramount importance.

8. The field, other things being equal, can be best supermintended by a Society on the ground, as the Western societies are.

9. Agents from the West, fresh from the field of want, could make the strongest appeals to Eastern ~~churches~~ benevolence, just as Thompson can make the most effective appeals for Africa.

Some of the above reasons need illustration, in order to be properly appreciated. But that my limits forbid.

Yours fraternally, C. Goodman.

P. S. I had a very ill turn, last Sabbath, after the excitement of preaching to my former pastoral charge. I was found senseless on the floor in a room where I had been sitting alone, the blood flowing profusely from my nostrils. The cause I am utterly unable to assign. Have been too weak to travel since, though I make out to use my pen. If you can conveniently inform Rev. R. B. Campbell, at the S. S. Depository, he will interested in the intelligence.

Chas. Goodman
Feb 1852

S. Woodstock, Aug. 4/52. PM

Dear Bro. Whipple

I am just in receipt of your letter & Br Kephart's letter. He says "I have for some weeks past been drawing money from Mssrs Spencer & Grandyen, of this city, & shall send them a draft this month upon the Treasurer for $1000." And on the same page, just under, "I have drawn about $600 at 5 days sight from them & shall Mr Collins return soon (as I expect) and refund to me what I have overpaid the Gazette, I shall probably need no more, till my return to the States this fall." It is quite likely, therefore, that another draft will find its way here.

By his acct I see he has paid since Jany 3/52

Nicholson, for board, rent &c	$296
Mess.	68
	$364
Passage money to Independence	150
Stolen	115
	629
and to Gazette office	607.69
	1236.69
Small items	162.76
	$1399.45

A swinging bill truly, for six months! It may be that part of the $296 was due before January.

What we have to do with the $607.69 I do not know. If my recollection serves me right he said, when he drew for the $1000 already paid, that part of it was for money advanced the Gazette office that was to be refunded to them.

You have not told me at what sight the draft of $1000 is drawn, which you write of, perhaps you do not know.

My advice is to refuse accepting the draft, for want of authority to draw so large an amount. The usual is for the holder to return the draft until the expiration of the sight — then present it again. If it will refund the money we can then send it. I expect to leave for Boston tomorrow morning. Yours truly

D. Pattison

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5372
FISK UNIV.

I have decided a young woman, a member of my family, now at her mother's in Belleville, to call on you, show you my letter to her, ask you for $5 on my a/c (W.H. will repay you for me) & your advice about getting into New York Sandboard the Hall River Steamboat for Boston & Providence. She is a worthy girl, but not used and to travelling

To tell you the truth I do not wish to go to Pittsburgh. Nothing but a sense of duty would induce me to go. I have been strongly solicited to go, not by Freedom men but by Free Soilers. I have been cudgelling my brains to draft a Platform (this is the age of Platforms) & have completed it. I show it to G. Smith, Gerrit Smith, Joshua Giddings, our Ex-Lieut. Gov. (Judge Jay hesitates excepted) and Henry Wilson of Mass. with a view to it. The leaders of the Worcester Resolutions, introduced by Mr Wilson, which take higher ground than any previous Free Soil Resolutions (Old Continental members) embrace all that is good in the Worcester Platform & much more, moderately expressed. I wanted to get to W.S. & have a meeting of the Ex-Lieut Gov. & lay the paper before them for their approval, but being unable to secure the necessity of taking my family to Boston I could not do it.

Will you please ask Mr Hamel to send the enclosed round for signatures & have it ready for me when I conclude to be in N.Y. (D.V.) on Saturday.

If you & this meeting unite so do I shall be glad.

Truly yours
L Tappan

L Tappan
J. Woodstock
Aug 24/52

No 1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5373
FISK UNIV.

Warren August 5th 1852

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir. I am an old man now in my Eighty-fifth year and do not long expect to aid in the cause of Missions. But while I am spared feel anxious to do something for that cause I enclose five dollars to be used as the society of which you are Treasurer may think proper

I feel to thank the society for the paper which has been sent me (viz) the American Missionary and do think it a good paper

Jacob Rollins

$5.00

22. Jacob Rollins X.

~~#5.00~~ Aug 5/52

Crain's Corners

N.Y.

5.00 a.m.a.

$3.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5374
FISK UNIV.

The Enclosed Three dollars is for the Slave Bible cause from individuals in Somers Ct. and is now forwarded by the subscriber

Jos. Vail Pastor
of the Church in Somers

Somers Aug. 14 1852

The Treasurer will please forward a recept by the Bearer.

55. Jos. Vail
Somers Ct.
$3. Aug 14/52

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5375
FISK UNIV.

Lebanon Ct. Aug. 17. 1852

Rev Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir,

I regret exceedingly that the anniversary of your Society comes so late in September. When I accepted your invitation to preach the anniversary sermon, it was with the understanding that the convention at Albany would be held early in Sept. and your anniversary very soon after. Now yours comes on the 27th of Sept & the other the 5th of Oct. so that I shall feel obliged to return to the West the middle of Sept. without attending either. I must of course be excused from the service which I had promised to undertake. I regret it, but still am consoled by the reflection that some one else will fill the place more to the benefit of the cause which lies near my heart.

I shall endeavor to see you before my return to the West, for I wish very much to talk over some points in reference to our Western operations.

Yours truly
F. Bascom

My address will be Warehouse Point Ct. for a few weeks.

Sol. L. Bascom
Lebanon Ct
Aug 17/62

West Meriden Aug 19th 1852

Mr Tappan, dear sir, Enclosed you will find six dollars for the use of the Am Missionary Association. I should like to have it apply toward constituting Mrs Betsey H Tuttle a life member of the association.

Very Respectfully yours

Edmund Tuttle

$6.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5376
FISK UNIV.

42. Edmund Little
West Meriden Conn
Aug 19/82
$600

$10.00

West Haven
Aug 25/52

L. Tappan Esq
Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you ten dollars a contribution to the A. Miss. Asn. by Mr. Charles Phillips of our village. — He is one of the "cheerful givers" whom the Lord loveth, and whose contributions, if needs no travelling agent to collect. —

I remain as ever
Yours very Respectfully
Alexr Painter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5377
FISK UNIV.

50 Alexis Painter
West Haven, Conn.
Aug 23/32
Blows

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5378
FISK UNIV.

Warehouse Point Ct. Aug 31. 1852

Rev Geo. Whipple Cor. Sec &c

Dear Bro.

I regret that I was unable to see you last Saturday when I was in your city. It would not however have made any difference in regard to my attendance at the Bangor meeting. I cannot attend that meeting consistently with my views of duty. I cannot remain at the East so late as my attendance there would require. That is the only serious obstacle in my way. Your kind proposal to bear the expense of supplying my pulpit, in my absence, does not relieve my mind from the conviction that I ought myself to return. The circumstances of my congregation are somewhat peculiar, and such as to demand my presence. I should have delayed my journey to the East, a few weeks later, but all my plans were formed on the supposition that the Albany Convention would be about this time

and the Bangor meeting the following week.

I wish very much to have some understanding between the friends of Free Missions East & West in regard to the relations which our Societies shall sustain to each other. I think the Parent Soc. for both departments of the work should be at the East, & Western Societies, all be auxiliary to the Eastern Board, and all the branches or auxiliaries on the same footing, as to power and privilege. In order to prepare the way for this, the Eastern Society, ought to be made as efficient & influential as possible.

Yours truly
T Bascom

Rev. T. Bascom.
Charlestown Mass.
Aug 31/52

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5379
FISK UNIV.

Middletown, (Conn) Sept. 28, 52

~~Rev. Alex Wilson~~

Dear Sir,

Though in the midst of one of my terms, it was only yesterday that I decided duty would not permit me to be present at the annual meeting of the Society. I regret that more as it will be held in the place of my temporary residence near the scene of a few months' missionary experience among the Jews at Old Smyrna above Bangor and amongst those who for several years were helpers of my missionary operations in Smyrna. — I have only time to express my continued interest in the objects of the American Missionary Association, and my prayer that the presence of God may be with you in all your deliberations and that new zeal and wisdom and success may attend all your future doings.

approach the throne of the gospel

Yours truly
Joshua Poliner

Joseiah Meldrum
Schoolmaster

Roxbury. Ct.

Capt. C. Booth $3,00
J. Hurd. S. Minor & Dea. C. Blakely, each 2,00
J. Shepard & D. Gillett each 1,00

$11,00

I inclose the above sum ($11.) for the American Missionary Association.

Curtis Blakely.

Mr. L. Tappan Treasurer.

From Col. P. M. Hodge $1.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5380
FISK UNIV.

(September.)

C. Blackburn

Rowan,

Ohio

Rec'd 9/-1/52

12.00 a. m. a.

~~5/.00 omitted in~~

~~December Paper~~

Milford Oct 21st 1852

Dear sir

I received a letter from you some time since stating that you could send me five copyes of your paper they have been duly received and I think well of it and to a your advantage, and as I believe that I am writing to an anti slavery man at the night stamp permit me to speak freely I have come to the conclusion that Milford is one of the hardest and bluest towns in this state where the people are led to the poles as sheep are led to the slaughter the people do not do thare own thinking but all is committed to party leaders and every inch of ground that we have gained has been strongly contested early in the season I drew up a constitution and seven members sign it for the discussion of civil and religious liberty and I carefully inserted one article requiring its members to give thare support to the American missionary association since. and nine dollars has been signed payable on the fourth day of july next

the amount will be forthcoming
I have held out these inducements that
any one that would sine one dollar
would receive your paper fre of charg
four have signed one dollar each
and you will please direct thare paper
to them instead of me thare names are
David Smith Garret Smith
~~Charles~~ Cornelius Peck Nathan Burns
all of Milford
Mr Charls Smith and Smith Nortrous
are with us and would read the paper
with profit both of milford
I shal continue to doo what I can
we have held our metings weekly
~~our~~ and we have nothing to fear
you see that I am no scholar I
was bred a farmer in Michigan
and you will please excuse me for
troubling you with my bad grame
and speling

Yours for truth
Wm Harnard Harry Brownson

X

H. Brownson
Mistake
Cover
10/31/52
Direction

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5382
FISK UNIV.

Boyleston Com. Oct 4th 1852

Mr Tappan

Sir Please find inclosed $2,70 for the use of the Missionary Association and $1,30 please hand to my Donors and acknowledge as follows Thomas Baldwin $1,00 Charles B Baldwin 50 Jabez B Baldwin 50 Simeon Lathrope 70

Respectfully Yours

Alvin Austin

16. a. austin X.

Bozrah

10/2/52 v Conn

2.70 a.m.a.

1.30 Goodell

2725

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES FISK UNIV.

Bozrah Conn Oct 11th 1852

Dear Sir

Of the contributors to the Missionary Association whose contributions and names I sent a few days since Thomas Baldwin & Lineus Lathrope would be glad to recieve the American Missionary by mail
Mr Baldwins address is Bozrahville Conn
Mr Lathropes Bozrah Conn They would like to have one or two back numbers

Respectfully Yours
Alvin Austin

Wm Hornell Esq

a. austin
Boziah
Conn
10/11/52
Directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5384
FISK UNIV.

Washington Conn. Oct. 18th 1852

Mr. Lewis Tappan. Sir.

Here inclosed I send you Seventy Dollars contributed by a few Friends in Washington; thirty dollars of which is to constitute Lyman Mellleton Life Member of the American Missionary Association.

Yours respectfully Truman Hollister

Norwalk, Ct. W. B. St. John, 3.00

73. J. Hollister
Washington
10/18 Conn
Life Member.
70.00 a.m.a.

74. W. B. St John
Norwalk
10/21/52 Conn
3.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5385
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Oct 20/52

Dear Brother Harned

It is some time since I wrote you, (last of july I think) Since then we have had some addition to our Cup of affliction. Our youngest Child was sick when I wrote with the Dysentery. We watched over her and did all we could for her, with the Doctor for three weeks when She breathed her last & we had to lay her in the ground. the fourth & last little daughter. Our oldest is married & lives in Vermont Three of the boys have had the Dysentery Two of them the Inflamatory Rheumatism follows the Dysentery. Edwin is able to walk about & is improving. Charlie has not walked a step for three weeks After our little daughter was dead & buried I went right to bed with the same complaint where I lay about 3 weeks. After two months sickness myself & family. I started down to Maine the last of Sept., though we were not all well, but winter was coming on. & two months sickness had taken about all the money & I was not able to pay the bills & George. I expected to pay him up this fall So I went hoping the Lord would bless. I sold about 100 P. Life & came home last friday Sick with a cold & Cough which has got to be pretty bad I am taking Homeopathic Medicine. I did think of writing now to Geo- but do not feel able if he is in N.Y. he may read this Shall hope to see him before he sails

I have the names of the following who will like to receive the American Missionary

Geo. W. Waters paid .25 cts Gorham Me
Marshall Irish " .25 " "
commence Sep —— Isaac Otis " .25 " "
Gerry Rounds " .25 " "
✓ James Merrill — Buxton Center Me
Henry Dole Jr. Limerick Me
Rev John Orr Alfred Me

I should like to send more money but I think most of these will be contributors.

Is your Almanac out

I inclose one dollar

Yours Truly

Hanson Work

N.B. I hope to be able to do something for Hale & Julian

At last to give a vote with a good will

Connecticut is not dead & I hope not a sleep

A. W.

After writing the above I received George's letter glad to hear from him. Shall be at home for the present & shall like to see him or have him & family come when I am at home. I may be off next month Please let George read all of this & I will not write to him now — Love to you all

Geo. C. Work
Money rec'd by
10/20 Me
1.00 A. M. A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5386
FISK UNIV.

Meriden. Oct. 21. 1852.

Dear Sir.

Mr. Blakeslee, was here on Sunday & Monday last, lectured twice, & left on Tuesday. But I was suddenly called out of town, before he left & do not know where he went.

I must still think the resolution of the Conv. Con. contains the substance of the principle we have been contending for. What more do we ask then that men should so preach the Gospel as to bring about the speedy abolition of slavery. The missionaries of other societies, do not so preach, and we must so show the Churches, & thus prove the Convention to be on our side.

However, you need give yourself no trouble about my article; do not publish it at all unless you choose, for it is of no consequence.

Yours Geo. W. Perkins.

Rev. G. W. Perkins
Oct 21/52

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5387
FISK UNIV.

Norwalk Oct 25 1852

Dear Sir

enclosed you will find fifteen dollars which you will credit as follows. eight dollars to Mr & Mrs. Hurlbut Seven dollars to Mr & Mrs Peters, and apply to your missionary operations as you think most advisable

From your friends in the cause

J Peters

103. J. Peters,
Norwich,
Conn.
10/25/52
15.00 a. m.

Warren Oct 1852

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5388
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dr Sir

I enclose two Dollars for the Mendi Mission the donors are

Mrs J.	Curtiss	,75
Mrs	Coe	,25
Mrs L	B. Peck.	1,00
		2,00

P.S. Perhaps I should address a letter to Mr Harned, but conclude to say that a few individuals friends of the A. M. Association have made a small box of clothing for the Mendi Mission; valued $15, in some of the articles may be of use to the missionaries: and the remainder for the use of the children at the Mission schools at the station

I expect to forward the box to day by the Housatonic Rail Road.

An Invoice of the articles will be found in the box.

We are about to make our annual donation to your society which will be forwarded soon I hope

Yours Respectfully Gustavus Rowe
for the friends

61. G. Rouse,
Warren,
Conn

10/-/52

2.00 a. m. a.

Box of Goods. recd.

No. 1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5389
FISK UNIV.

For the American Missionary

— The friends of Free Missions have ~~[illegible]~~ received great encouragement from the recent action of the Congregational Convention at Albany. Indeed, I see not how they could have given a more explicit sanction to all our principles & proceedings. For we have contended for years, that the Gospel should be so preached in slave-holding communities as to bring about the speedy abolition of slavery. That it may be so preached, we have formed societies, & have with honesty avowed, our antagonism to slavery, our refusal to have any fellowship with it, & our purpose to send a Gospel which shall destroy it. This plan has been solemnly endorsed by the unanimous vote of that great assembly declaring "that it is the duty of Missionary Societies to grant aid to Churches in slave-holding states in the support of such ministers only, as shall preach the Gospel, ~~[illegible]~~ that it shall have its full effect in awakening & enlightening the moral sense in regard to slavery & in bringing about the speedy abolition of that stupendous wrong" —

It is plain that the Gospel has not been so preached in the Southern States generally. As we understand the position of ministers of all

denominations ~~in the~~ there, they deprecate speedy abolition, — expect that slavery to be perpetual, & either openly defend the institution as sanctioned by the Bible, or tacitly allow it to exist without rebuke! The ministers at the South are not antagonistic to slavery, as ~~that~~ Congregational Convention declares they ought to be; & of course, according to that Convention, they do not preach the Gospel as they should do; The 'Gospel' — so called, has been preached at the South for two hundred years; yet slavery has been growing around ~~such~~ the pulpit, & rests at the communion table. That process going on for two hundred years, does not look like "speedy abolition".

Moreover, the Congregational Convention, in this resolution has condemned the course of those ~~Foreign~~ Foreign Missionary Bounds, ~~These~~ whose missionaries have preached among Indian tribes for about thirty years, & have admitted slaveholders to the Church freely. — No one pretends that at the end of thirty years there is any less slavery in those tribes — any less willingness among the church-members to hold slaves than formerly — no one asserts that the Indian Church members at the end of thirty years, are at all inclined to emancipate their slaves — the missionaries do not preach to them that they ought to emancipate them. All this is the direct opposite to "speedy abolition". If those missionaries so preached the Gospel as to bring about speedy abolition, we might have expected to see the beginning of such speedy abolition

tion at the end of the long period of thirty years. All the objection therefore which the friends of Free Missions have ever offered to the American Board, are fully sustained by the Congregational Convention. If they had met for the express purpose of commending the American Missionary Association to the confidence & support of the Churches, they could not have more effectually done it, than by the noble resolution which they passed.

It is always pleasant to find our own principles asserted to. It is still more grateful to our feelings, when after suffering great obloquy for those principles, they overcome all difficulty & gain the unanimous approval of such a body of men as composed the Congregational Convention. No man now, need be afraid of the term abolitionist. The Congregational Convention, in the very face of the odium which has been attached to that hated word, have nobly taken the name, & voluntarily assumed it as distinctive of themselves.— They go unanimously for "speedy abolition".

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5390
FISK UNIV.

E. W. Perkins
Meriden
Conn.
Oct. 1852

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5391
FISK UNIV.

Meriden. Nov. 1. 1852.

Dear Sir.

I transmit $183.75, from the "First Congregational Church, Meriden", to the Am. Miss. Asso. for the foreign Mission department.

I see that the Society at Cincinnati, wishes to have the entire management of the Home Missions at the West, & you confine yourselves to Foreign Missions. What is the objection to such an arrangement.

Yours
G. W. Perkins.

May I beg that this may be acknowledged in the Dec. no. of the paper not deferred till Jan

118. G. W. Perkins, X
Meriden,
Iowa
11/1/52
183.75 a. n. a.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. NEW YORK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5392
FISK UNIV.

Avon Conn. Novem. 3d 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq

Sir.

I transmit to you as Treasurer of the American M. Association one dollar; to be appropriated as you think will best subserve the interests of the society. You need send no "American Missionary" as I already have one regularly.

respectfully yours.
Emily Whiting

13. L. Chidsey, X.
Avon,
Conn.
11/3/52
1.00 a.m.a.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Sir I enclose ~~twelve~~ Thirteen Dollars for missionary purposes — in manner as the Officers of the Soc^y think best — From the following persons

Gerardus Roberts	$8.00
Wm. J. Roberts	1.00
Charlott "	1.00
Emely "	1.00
Sarah Jane "	1
	$12.00
Hannah Lines	1
	13.00

Respectfully Yours G. Roberts

New Milford Ct. Nov 3d /52

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5393 FISK UNIV.

18. G. Roberts X.
Wm. Milford
11/3/52 ✓ Conn
13.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5394
FISK UNIV.

Torringford, Conn., Nov. 4. 1852.

Mr. William Harned:

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you have our annual collection for the Am. Mis. Association, $84.00 — which with a fragment from last year's collection will enable us to add three life members to your list. Please therefore send certificate of life membership to William Durand, John Lyman & Lewis B. Miller, directing them to Torringford. Please send the Am. Missionary as follows (Please follow this list and not the one I sent in Nov. 1851):

Burrville P.O.

✓ B. N. Baker
✓ J. C. Barber
✓ L. E. Bissell
✓ M. Burr
✓ Ariel Burr
✓ H. Coll
✓ C. N. Cook
✓ B. Hudson
✓ D. Humphrey
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P.S. Of the above money, $4.50 is to go to the Mendi Mission.

Yours truly,
William H. Moore

17. Rev. W. H. Moore
Torrington
Conn
11/4/52
84.00 a. m. a.
3 Life Members.

Meriden Nov 8. 1852

Mr Tappan, dear sir,

Enclosed you will find thirty five dollars, from the friends of free Mission in connection with the Center Congregational Church of Meriden. for the American Missionary Association. Ten dollars of it I should like to have applied toward ~~Constituting~~ constituting Mrs Betsey H Tuttle a life Member of the Association

Very Respectfully Yours

Edmund Tuttle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5395
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Meriden, 185

By a vote of the "New Haven County Total Abstinence Society," I am instructed to notify you that the next regular monthly meeting will be held at

on

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

It is particularly requested that your Society be represented by delegates in this meeting, and that the friends of the cause should generally attend.

Please cause public notice to be given in the churches of your town, on the Sabbath preceding the meeting.

Respectfully Yours,

Edmund Tuttle, Sec'y.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5375
FIRST UNIV.

Torringford, Nov. 8, 1852.

William Hamed:

Dear Sir,

I sent you last week by mail $84.00 for the Am. Miss. Ass.: I have since rec.d $2.00 which I now send you herewith for the same object.

Yours truly,

William H. Moore.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5396
FISK UNIV.

39. Rev. W. A. Moore
Springfield
11/8/52 Corn
2.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5397
FISK UNIV.

Plymouth Hollow Nov 15 1852

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I hav taken up a Collection in this Place for the A M Association to the Amount of 42 Dollars which I shall inclose in this Letter 30 Dollars of it to Constitute the Rev Harvey D Ritchell a life Member of the A. M. Association he is Paster of the first Congregational Church in Detroit Mishagan, three Persons gave 25 cents a peice with a special request it should be applide to Home Mission two others gave 2 Dollars apiece for the Mendi Mission to send the A. Missionary to Edward Morse Plymouth Hollow I wish you to send me the Names of the Persons you send the Paper to in this place you sent me a list but I hav lost it their are a few Persons in this place that hav not recieved the paper lately when I recieve a list of the Names you send the Paper to I will try to find out who wishes to take it and who does not and let you know

I will send you a list of the Bills

One Bill $10 one the Farmers & Mechanics ~~Bank~~
Bank No 1847 Hartford
Five $5 on the Unadilla Bank New York
No 2096, 956, 1775, 979, 1111
one Five on Commercial Bank Kingston
Upper Canada No 7824
one $2 on Pequannock Bank No 2656
Bridgeport

Yours Truly David L Cables

65. D. L. Cables
Polymnakis Apola
Conn
11/15/52
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Life Member.

Moneys for the American Missionary Association, Lewis Tappan, Treasurer, 48 Beekman, St New York

	C. Woodward	20,00
	B. M. Peck	5,00
	R. Hitchcock	5,00
	J. Barns	3,00
	N. Barnes	1,00
	J. Barnes	1,00
	C. Bidwell	3,00
	A. Friend	2,00
	E. Taylor	3,00
	F. Davis	5,10
Order from G + J Davis for Twenty Five Dollars in Gold	A. B. Everitt	10,00
	A. G. Davis	10,00
	Miss Abby & Lydia Woodruff	1,00
Monthly Concert for the Slave		11,90
		$80,90

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 5398 FISK UNIV.

Watertown Conn Nov 16 1852

Mr. A. G. Davis
Washington
Iowa
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The subscriber gratefully acknowledges the favor conferred on him, by individuals in Somers, who have cheerfully contributed their money to constitute him, a member for life, of the American Missionary Association.

May God command his blessing upon them, even life for evermore.

Nehemiah B. Beardsley

Somers Ct. Nov. 20th. 1852.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5399
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

Please to insert the above Card in the American Missionary for the next month.

You may transmit a certificate of my life-membership to me, in the bundle of American Missionaries for the next month, or in any other way you please - The postage, of course I shall expect to pay -

Respectfully Yours -

Mr Wm Harned

N. B. Beardsley

N. B. Beardsley,
Somers Ct.
Nov 20/54.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5400
FISK UNIV.

Stamwich 9 O'clock Sabbath eve Nov 21st 1852

Rev & Dear Sir

When I was down week before last, I enquired of Mr Barnard if Mr Thompson could not come up and spend a sabbath with us before he left, & he gave it as his opinion that he could; and accordingly I left the invitation — but he has not come, nor have I heard from the office — Our pulpit is not supplied for the next Sabbath by any positive engagement, but the Committee have authorised me to send a line immediately to your missionary rooms, for Mr Thompson to come up and talk to us next sabbath, and he will be entitled to their sabbath, salary; and he may urge the claimes of the missionary cause as he please — If Mr Thompson has not yet sailed, and he can possibly come up this week friday or saturday, it will please us very much Please write me a line upon the reception of this, and let me know what the project is — if Mr Thompson can come, he may bring his wife and children, if convenient, & I will pay their traveling expences up to Green wich Depot & I will meet them there to take them to my dwelling if I am informed of the time of their arrival there —

Please direct a line to me Greenwich Post office by the tuesday morning mail, and the stage will bring it up to me that day by one o'clock P.M., as they have changed the time of driving — and in case Mr T comes I will pay his passage expenses back again, and by this, you will see that I am in earnest and have offered all that is consistent for me, to ge a visit from him

Affectionately yours in the bonds of the Gospel

David Banks

P.S. The project now is, that I shall be able to send to your office my first $100, in about two weeks

D B

David Banks Esq
Stamford Ct

Mailed Nov 23/42
Rec'd Nov 23/—
Answ'd Nov 24/

Nov 24/42

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Rev. Geo. Whipple Sec.
Am. Missionary Association

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ARCHIVES
NO. 5401
FISK UNIV.

Westport, Conn. Nov. 22nd 1852.

Rev. & Dear Sir, I have been desirous, for some years, of being connected with some institution or association which had for its object the propagation of the Gospel of Christ unconnect with slavery, I think your Society, the American Missionary Association is such an institution. Will you please to furnish me with your constitution, or other means of becoming acquainted with its character objects and operations and also the address to which contributions should be forwarded. I was in the state of Wis. in Oct. 1851, and while there, I saw and felt that friends of free missionary operations could find much to do, both to sustain their principles, and counteract the influence of the miss called Home Missionary Society. I also conferred with Rev. Lewis Bridgeman, who was then at Rosendale, Fond du Lac co. but who has since removed to another place. He felt the pressure of the slavery influence; the former, or old portion of the church there, was annoyed and embarassed by the principles and practice of some persons recently united with that church. He gave me a letter to you which was intended to introduce me, and afford opportunity to communicate information respecting the state of things in Wis. I did not find you in N. York on my return, and have had no opportunity to see you since. Think that I ought to defer no longer to confer with you I write this, and send herewith the letter before mentioned from the hand of Rev. L. Bridgeman

Very respectfully yours Ebenezer Disbrow.

Rev. George Whipple
Sec. A. M. Association
48 Beekman St.
New York.

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Georgia Dickens
Mrs. Ralph

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5402
FISK UNIV.

Abington Conn. Nov. 23, 1852

Mr. L. Tappan

Dear Sir,

I inclose to you two dollars for the A. M. Association One dollar is from Lewis Sharp Esq to whom the paper published by the A. M. A. has been sent. He would like still to receive the paper.

I wish your soc or soc of whom you are the treasurer success for I think it is doing a noble work. May God bless it.

Aff. yours H. B. Smith
Pastor of the Chh. in Abington

P.S.
Please to send to me a receipt for the above so that I may know you have received it.

106 H. B. Smith
Abingdon
Land
11/23/52
2.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5403
FISK UNIV.

Lisbon Ct. Nov 29. 1852.

Mr Wm Harned

Dear Sir.

According to your request I send you herewith my name in full. It is James Alexander Hazen. It was an unexpected honor, that through the liberality of this people I was constituted a member of the Am. Miss. Ass. Please convey my very kind regards to Br Thompson. He will be remembered here with deep interest when he shall have returned to his fields of labor.

I am yours very respfly

J. A. Hazen

Rev. J. A. Hazen
Lisbon
Conn
11/29/52
Directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5404
FISK UNIV.

Stanwich Monday morning 29th 1852

Rev. Pastor,
Rec'd 2/5/52.

Rev & Dearly beloved

Your kind, prompt, & respectful reply to our petition of my last, was not recieved till saturday last, about mid day; and that too, by my going down to Greenwich upon some secular business, with the object of calling at the post office there, to see if I could hear from you, as I expected to hear; and the contents of your answer was, what I strongly feared they would be — The reasons that the letter was not sent me, were, that the postmaster was absent, & left the business to his Clerk; and the Stage commenced to be irregular in its trips; but, as it was there has been no serious disappointment to us. The report I made to the committee saturday evening, and they have concluded to continue me their agent, & instructed me to make the 2d application (but it is in reality the 3d as I sent to the office with Mr Pickers concurrence for Mr Thompson a year ago last spring with my pledge that he should get enough to make myself a life member but could not enjoy the gift) for Mr Thompson to make us a visit, and spend the Sabbath at talk to us — The committee allow you, & him, the latitude of two weeks, either next sabbath, or Sabbath after next, as may best suit your arrangements & convenience — but they prefer the next sabbath, and if we can get a day or two or three notice we will make efforts to spread the information; and all that I pledged in my former letter in money matters, he will realise — and as I have heard some members of Dr Lindsley's church say that the Dr would like to have Mr Thompson visit & address them — I will make arrangements for Mr. T. to give them a talk sabbath evening if he consents, and thus if Divine providence permit such events, he would make a good impression and leave a good influence in this town which will last and deem to ages

yet unborn — and though I am now ready to send down my hundred dollars by my boatman Capt G. S Palmer who sails to morrow night for the City, yet I chose to hold on to it a few days longer to see if I cannot have the opportunity to send by Mr Thompson — And now I will leave it with the Secretary, the Treasurer, Mr Thompson, and all the office agents to judge, whether we have any claim upon a visit and a talk from Mr Thompson under all the circumstances of the past and the present — As I intend to enter into the missionary labour in our parish for the term of one week or more night and day soliciting funds for your Society, in I choose not to have any acknowledgement of my $100, except in connection with what I may obtain among this people by my solicitations which will be, with the leave of Divine Providence, before January 1853; though I may send mine down by Mr T or some one else sooner than I close my solicitations — And now will you be so kind again, as to send me an answer by the return mail! If you cannot give me the positive, definite, & particulars, so early; let me have the probable, and then let me have the positive and particulars, as soon as you can get them; that we may have all the advantages of time to extend the notice, and prepare to recieve him — Pardon us for the trouble which we, as guilty as the importunate Widdow, make you — And be assured that I remain as ever conscious of being the friend of God of humanity & your Society established, & conceive upon the platform of the bible principles & sentiments — and God almighty bless you, & strengthen you to hold on strong, and long, to that platform of missionary operations — your platform I think must & will stand the test of ages, whilst others formed of the conservative compromising and carnal policy, & worldly wisdom ~~materials~~, must crumble, before the battering power of bible truths and principles, when discharged from holy hearts, through consecrated lips — We need strong men, with strong hearts, and strong faith to use strong words, and strong language, to pull down, & break down, the strong holds of Satan. — In behalf of the Committee

In haste — David Banks

P.S. Please direct to Greenwich as before

P.S.

For the American Missionary Association

From Mrs David Root $5.
A Friend 20.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5405
FISK UNIV.

For which please send separate receipts: Send by Mail to Northfield Post Office The Amer Missionary to Rev David Root.

Truly Yours
Amos Cummings

$20 Added from Wm J. Porter

33. A. Townsend, jr. X.
New Haven
Conn
11/7/52
27.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5406
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Tappan, Dear sir — I enclose ~~you~~ cash for the American Miss. Association $35 20/100 from ~~the~~ individuals, of my congregation, Canton Center, Conn.

It is our annual offering for the publication of the free & pure Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; and in hope that the Gospel will be so preached & applied, as speedily to do away American Slavery, that "stupendous wrong", not only, but all other wrongs. — Yours truly. Jairus Bent.

Please return me a receipt by an early mail, if you, please, as I am in the practice of reading to my congregation all receipts for such moneys.

The bundle of Am. Missionary, for Canton Center, as last year deducting two copies.

J. B.

19. Rev. Burt
Canton Center
11/52 Conn

35.20 a. mica.

Roxbury. Ct. from Dea. Bronson. $5.00
for the american missionary association.

You owe this $5 mainly to the influence of your little paper.
Please continue to send it to Dea. Bronson.

Yours. C. Blakely.
Roxbury. Ct.

Rec.d 5th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5407
FISK UNIV.

20. C. 17 Lakeley

Roxbury

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11/5/52

5.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5409
FISK UNIV.

Return to L. T.

Middletown, Dec. 2. 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq.
New York,

Enclosed you have the first ~~slick~~ dollar, which I have long been trying to spare, for the American & Foreign Anti Slavery Society. — Also another, Mr. Nies' ~~Abolition~~ set open in my own mind when the Agent was around pleading for the Foreign Evangelical Society. Is not expedient to open a column for missions among Contrabands &c. let it be entered under head of Domestic Missions.

Mr. Deming of Farmington has just written me urging to get up a Christian Anti-Slavery Convention. Would not your Anti. Slav. Society think it expedient and undertake it?

Yours truly
Joseph Brewer.

Rev Jonath Brewer
Middletown, Conn
Dec. 1762
Sends $1. for Almanac
& $1 for Ct B.

Ans Dec 4
1. Missionaries ready to embark.
2 Demands Letters yet unadjusted, but shall settle matters
3. Will submit the suspension to the Board

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5409
FISK UNIV.

Sir

Enclosed I send you Thirty Three Dollars from the friends of Missions in Warren Ct. One half they wish appropriated to the Home Mission and if to the foreign please send a receipt Yours &c

F. B. Taylor

Warren
Dec 3d 1852

N. F. B. Taylor X.
Warren
Conn
12/3/52
33.00 a. M. a.

32. E. H. Blake
Winchester
12/6/52 Conn.
25.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A.
NO.
FISK U

Winchester Centre Ct. Dec 6th/92

A. ARCHIVES
5410
ISK UNIV.

Mr E. Tappan Dear Sir

The inclosed is the annual contribution of the friends in Winchester Center for the American Missionary Association. Please send the paper same as this year.

Yours truly E. G. Blake

Names of donors

Rev John Cunningham	$2,
D. Bird	" 3,
J. Bronson	" 2,
N. J. Everet	" 1,
N. J. Lomis	" 0,50
H. Blake and family	" 13,50
J. Mc. Alpin	" 3.
	$ 25,00

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 5411
FISK UNIV.

Watertown Conn Dec 6/52

Lewis Tappan Esq.

D. Sir

I have been requested by some member of our community favorable to your cause to say that the Ladies in our place have been working for the Mendi Mission and as they have heard that Mr Thompson was about to return to his Mission we would like to know whether there would be time to complete the articles necessary to fill the barrel as upon packing them for the purpose of forwarding them they find the cask not quite full, Please give us your opinion soon as we would like to act as would best promote the cause which we have at heart

Respectfully Yours
David Woodward

J. Woodward
Wakefield
12/6/52 Claim
Inquities a.m.
Award 12/7

Guilford Con.
Dec. 8.. 1852

S. Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed are five dollars for the American Missionary Society - Please take from the amount enough to pay for your paper - the American Missionary, one year - & the rest of the paper will be an acknowledgement that you have received the money.

Direct the paper to

Dea. P. Seward,
Guilford, Con.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5412
FISK UNIV.

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Bakerville Conn Dec 10 1860

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5413
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan

I forward you enclosed
(5.00) five dollars for the American Missionary
Association. one dollar was given by a lady now
gone to her reward, who said she wished to give
her mite for the advancement of truth. H. R. Atkins
one dollar, O. Griggs one dollar, J. Curtiss one dollar
myself One dollar. Some of our Society sent this,
the whole as in part through the Farmington Society as
they live within its bounds.

E. N. Cressman

46. E. M. Crossman X.
Baltonville
Conn
12/10/52
5.00 a.m.a.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5414
FISK UNIV.

Newhaven 11 June 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Herewith I send you a remittance for the American Missionary Assn received from

Fr the Churches at California Mission	Frances D. Huntington	$1.
	Theresa Sutton	1..
	Polly Beeta	1..
	A Friend from	10
		13..

What, if any - do you suppose will be the effect of the action of the Albany Conf Convention on the American Home Miss Society? Will they alter at all their lines of policy, until they are convinced into it, by the direction of funds to other channels?

Truly Yours
A Friend from

45. a. Townsend jr.
New Haven
Conn
12/11/52
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Kellinynorth ~~Dec~~ 12 1852

Mr L. Tappan ~~Dear Sir~~

Dear Sir

Enclosed dollars inclosed for the A M A S
To be used in the foreign or ~~domestick~~ home
departement according to the discretion of the Committee

From C & J Routh

Yours C & J Routh

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5415
FISK UNIV.

53. J. Rutty X.
Killingworth
Conn
12/12/52
15.00 a. m. a.

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO. 5411
FISK COLLEGE

South Farms Dec 10th 1852

Dear Sir I Enclose in this two dollars for any mission you shall deem most needing. and let me say while I do it, I feel my self a debtor to you for if I may say, to my society. I feel that I am enriched by the American Missionary, above my contribution, in other words I feel that it does me more good than my little mite can do them. How refreshing and blessed it is, to hear, as I do from the Missionary the glorious spreading of the gospel, I mean the gospel, the pure unadulterated gospel, as advocated by the American Missionary Society How blessed to learn, as I do, the acts of the Albany Convention. I rejoice in the belief that the acts of the North River Presbytery a few years since, in the case of Hill & Belden, will finally redound to the advancement of the pure gospel, as also, the case of Cassell & Bradley. When I compare the receipt of the American Missionary Society, and that of the Foreign Missionary Society, I am led to believe that the eyes of the Christian Church are opening to the pure godspel of our blessed Saviour. and that the day is not far distant when the yoke of the oppressed will be removed and they will go free — I feel to bid you, (Friends) and the cause God speed — I often wish I could help you more. My Prayers are — for the Mission, and may God bless and Benton Bearden

61. B. Barnard X.
South Farms
12/13/52 Conn.
2.00 a.m.

U. S. ARCHIVES
No. 5417
FILE COPY

Washington D.C. 18 Feb 1899

To Stephen Lee Esq

Enclosed you will find a dollar for the American Humane Society which I have collected in small sums from my personal acquaintances in our community. I take several of the American Humanity through through the kindness of Mr Jefferson. If you should send me any numbers of Claire to this office in order one to Nathan Kingsbury the other to Mrs Isaac Mercer, I think they would become more interested. They each gave me one dollar for the Society.

Yours respectfully Geo Stillwell

89. G. Stillman X.
Wethersfield
Conn
12/15/52
5.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5418
FISK UNIV.

Mr Lewis Tappan Treasurer of the American Missionary Association Dear sir

Please accept the within small Donation for the benefit of the above association and appropriate it according to your own Judgment

Yours Respectfully Carlos Curtis

Donors		
	Carlos Curtis	$5.00
	Philo Barns	2.00
	Collingwood Hart	1.00

Southington Con Dec 19th 1852

102. C. Curtiss X.
Southington
✓ Conn
12/20/52
8.00 a.m.

Hillingworth Dec 20 1852

Mr Tappan

Sir I send you one dollar which is the widows mite to be dispensed of as you see fit

Joreshua B Parnele

Simon J. Parnele and Thomas Norman L. Parnele each fifty cents

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5419
FISK UNIV.

98.1. B. Parmalee X.
Willingworth
Conn
12/20/52
2.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5420
FISK UNIV.

No Branford Ct Dec 20. 1852

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find $5. my annual Cont, for Foreign Missions, —

I hope I shall feel able to increase it another year, — I have heretofore contributed to Home Missionary Society, but shall do so no more, unless they adopt the ground taken at the Albany Convention in regard to Slaveholding Churches, in the absence of such action I shall send my mite to you. —

Will you please send the Ann Missionary to J. H. Lindley of this place I think it may do good.

Yours truly

R. Clark

120. R. Clark
v. Branford
Conn
12/20/52
5.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5421
FISK UNIV.

Thompson Dec 20th 1852

Dear Sir

I enclose you for the benefit of the American Missionary one Dollar from Mrs Ashley Mills, one from Sherman Shumway and two for myself.

Please send a copy of the Missionary to Sherman Shumway one to Joseph Perry Bixby, Pittsfield Thompson Ct

Respectfully Yours &c
George Dike

105. Geo. Dike
Thompson
Conn.
12/20/52
400 a. M.A.

Eastford Dec. 20th 1852.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir: Inclosed I send seven dollars for the American Missionary Association, and the donors request that it may (if convenient) be appropriated to sustain a home Missionary in preaching an Anti-Slavery Gospel in some Slave-holding State ✓ Deac. E. Lord 2 dollars Mathew Lord 1 dollar from Abington. ✓ E. C. Preston 2 dollars ✓ Willard Lyon 1 dollar from Eastford

Yours Respectfully

Earl C. Preston

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5422
FISK UNIV.

101. E. C. Preston X.
Eastford
Conn
12/20/52
7.00 a. m.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5423
FISK UNIV.

Burrville Dec 20th 1852

Mr Wm Harned

Dear Sir

Your communication ~~of~~ Date Nov 29th I received, acknowledging the receipt of $3.00, for the Missionary Association. You write on the bottom, that my name is not on the list of names for the paper Now, Sir I have taken the American Missionary for three or four years, and have contributed more or less every year, to your society. But this year, I chose to send it directly to you, and not through the ordinary channel — and my paper for the Month of Dec I have not received. I would like to know how it comes about, that my paper is withheld. Torringford is the name of the Ecclesiastical Society in which I reside, & there are quite a number of papers taken here — My object in writing is, to ascertain whether my name has been stricken off and if so, who has ordered it off — If not, will you please forward me the paper for Dec — I intend to take your paper, and to contribute more than I have done to your Association, should I be prospered — I must have your paper at any rate

Yours &c Rufus Burr

Rufus Burr X
Burrville
born
12/52
Directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5424
FISK UNIV.

Treas. Miss. Association

By Mr. A. F. Williams I send you one hundred thirty six 65/100 Dollars, a collection made in Dr. Porters Congregation for the Am. Missionary Assoc.

Thirty Dollars is from the family of Samuel Deming to constitute John Deming a life member –

Two 50/100 Dollars is for home Missions.

Please send a receipt

Farmington
Dec 22. 1852

Resp. yours
Simeon Hart

99. S. Hart & A. H. Williams,
Harrington
Conn.
12/22/52
166.65 a. M. a.
Life Member.

X.

Name, other addresses, etc. of occasional

New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5425
FISK UNIV.

Willimantic, Conn Dec 22 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir enclosed are sixteen dollars from a few friends in this place

Yours Respectfully
Calvin Robinson

P.S. Please send the American Missionary to the following persons

Rev S G Willard
Elisha Williams
Ona Carpenter
Miss Lucy A. Porter
" Maria Pitch
Calvin Robinson

106. Calvin Robinson X.
Willimantic
Conn.
12/22/52
16.00 a. m. a.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5426
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Dec 22/52

L. Habban Esq

Dear Sir,

Above I send you eighty six dollars for the use of the A. M. Association. It is the annual Collection in the How Street Church (New Haven) and was contributed as follows. — A. Painter $60. H. W. Painter $10. W. Smith $10. J. J. Hine $3. Mr. Palmer $1. Two Friends, each $1. —

In consideration of my own contribution above, I shall ask the privilege of naming two life members of the Association. I will send you their names in season for the February No. of the Missionary.*

I remain as ever very Respectfully

Yours Alexis Painter

* Elizabeth W. Painter, (his daughter)
Rev. Wm. T. Reynolds, Lansingburgh, N. Y. (son-in-law)

100. a. Painter X.
New Haven
12/22/52 ✓ Conn
86.00 a. m. a.
✓ 2 Life Members.

✓ Jade

Thompson Ct. Dec 25th 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5437
FISK UNIV.

Rev G. Whipple

Dear Br. I have received of one benevolent individual (a Baptist) a donation of $150 towards the purchase of Mary Teall's place in Canada. I wrote her to that effect. The donor designed this to carry out our plan of purchasing the premises, & wished the money to go through the Am. Baptist Free Mission Society, or at least that I should see to its disbursement, and have the account go through that Society — I wrote Mary for information on the situation of the premises, what they can be purchased for &c.

She has written me, but gives no information on those points, but states she is in great want of funds for present support, & wishes me to forward by a "Mrs Helen Roger now at No 12 East 18 St Street New York" the money I have spoken of that she may use some of it at once for present support — What shall I do? Can you not send her the means of present support, so as to have this fund remain to buy the place according to our original design. I do not feel at liberty to alter the manner of spending the $150. now in my hands, but I feel that I must endeavor to increase it to the sum necessary ($3 to 400) to buy the place.

In Mary's note she requests me to forward the money in a letter to her & send it to Mrs Roger at No 12 Ea 18th St. but

I cannot feel that it would be perfectly safe to do so. She ~~expressed~~ expresses perfect confidence in Mrs R, but I cannot make up my mind that it would be safe for me to forward that way.

Please advise me at once what course to pursue. Do you know Mrs R &c. My present opinion is that Mary cannot use the fund I now have except for the purpose given — yet I hope she will not be left to suffer — I would venture ~~to give her $50 of it, & run the risk of doing the Donor & satisfying him that she should suffer for present support~~

Please write me by return of mail here.

Yours E R Warren

P.S. I presume that Mrs R is now waiting for my letter. as I told Mary I gave the matter in charge to her on her coming to New York —

Dont fail to write me therefore by return of mail — E R W.

E. R. Warren
Thompson Ct.
Dec 25/52

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5428
FISK UNIV.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

134. S. A. Sill X.

Laysville
Iowa

12/25/52

3. ov ca. ne. ca.

Rev. Geo. Whipple Westport Conn. Dec. 27th 1852,

Rev. and Dear Sir, I received your communication and papers of Nov. 22nd, duly, and I thank you for your prompt attention, to my inquiries, I now forward to you three dollars, from it will you please to take the price of the American Missionary, (the paper of the Association) for one year, which I suppose is one dollar, pay for the same (one copy) and enter my name on the list of subscribers, send for one year. The rest of the money you will please hand to the treasurer as contribution of myself and my family to funds of the American Missionary Association for 1853, one half for foreign the other for home missions. The paper may commence with Jan. 1853, — I have proposed to take the paper for one year as I do not wish to have it longer unless paid for; I shall probably continue my name longer, if I am continued longer, paying in advance, Address — Westport — Conn,

With Christian affection and esteem.

Yours

Ebenezer Disbrow

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5429
FISK UNIV.

137. E. Disbrow X.
Westport
Conn
12/27/52
3.00 a.m.a.

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Cor. Sec. Am. Miss. Assn
48 Beekman St.
New York

131.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5730
FISK UNIV.

West Haven
Decr. 27/52

L. Tappan Esq
Dear Sir,

My Daughter — Julia M. Painter — is a member of the Church whose Contribution I sent you a few days since. She is in the Country, at a distance from home this winter, by which means she failed to contribute her mite to the Collection, lately taken in our Church. But she has since, sent it to me with the request that I would remit it to you. It is one dollar which I herein enclose, & beg you will add it in your return to that which I sent you a few days since.

Very Respectfully Yours

A. Painter

× one dollar more recd 12/30

131. A. Painter,
West Haven
Conn
12/27/52
R. 00 A. M. A.

Mrs. S. A. Whittlesey
New Preston, Conn.
Dec. 28th/96
47'
F 2

Ans'd 1/6 D.

Dec 24th 1895

Sir

Enclosed you will find the letters, use it in the suitable cause in which you are engaged as you see fit — Yours respectfully

S. A. Whittlesey

New Preston
Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5431
FISK UNIV.

New Haven 28 Dec 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5432
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I believe your office has sent "Amistad Missionary" the last year to Thomas A. Huntington Stapleton Staten Island — the box left that place & it may be discontinued.

Please send two or three more numbers of the paper for 1853 in the bundle to Mrs Tappan and one marked Nicholas Sheldon for the enclosed $1.

Truly Yours
A. Tappan

143. a. Townsend X.
New Haven
Conn.
12/28/52
1.00 a. m. a.

Dr. My next from her will undoubtedly explain the situation of the place & give me the date to act upon. My intention was to accomplish the object in the spring, so as to attend to the business myself & see it properly done. I have therefore, requested her, to inform me of the minute particulars respecting the fact, & if any misfortune are evolved rendering it not advisable to purchase to let me know it. —

E R W.

✓ Jan 8

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5433
FISK UNIV.

Thompson Ct Dec 31 52.

Dear Br. Whipple: — By the terms of the funds now in my hands they are to be appropriated for the purchase of the premises of the Misses Teall. I cannot, & ought not to forward $50, or a single dollar without consulting the donor, to be applied in any other way ~~than~~ according to the terms on which the donation was made. While I have been waiting for your letter, I have written Mary to that effect, stating that I had written you to furnish her with relief if possible at once — either through Mrs Roger, or some other channel, & requesting her further to write me the price we must pay for the place &c & when it must be paid. — I stated to her further that rather than she should suffer as she has done I would take the responsibility of sending her 50$ of this fund — & see the donor & make it right with him — but it would be a great draw back on paying the place, & make me much labor. —

As it is, therefore, there is no other way than for you to supply her with present aid, either forwarding by Mrs Roger, or your accostomed channel. Mrs R. No. is 12. East 18th St.

very truly yours

E R Warren

Rev. E. R. Warren,
Thompson Ct.
Dec. 31. 1852.
ans. Jan 3, 53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5434
FISK UNIV.

Torringford Dec. 31st 52.

This is to inform Wm. Hamed that this barrel valued at $8.00 is furnished by the Ladies in Torringford for the Canada Mission with 50 cts for freight.

Yours Respectfully

Sarah Barber

Sarah P. Barber
Torrington
Conn.
12/30/52
Barrel for Canada

W. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5435
FISK UNIV.

Received last mail from U.S.

15. David Brasher
Stanwich
Conn
12/30/52
20.53 a. Mr
N. or Burtis
47 Bost.

Stanwich Dec 31st 1852

Dear fellow labourer in the Lord

Sir I have just closed 4 days labour soliciting aid for your society among the people of Stanwich parish; and have gathered $20.53 — not so much as I got last year. — But I shall probaly get some more by spending another day; but that I cannot do at present on account of other duties, and a slight indisposition of body; and as I have an oportunity to morrow by Miss Holmes our school teacher, I conclude to send what I have —

In going over the ground thus far, from center to circumference, about 3 miles on every side, I came in contact with all shades of infidelity, and to a great extent — and I came in contact with a large amount of worldly, proud, carnal, policy, religion; and here & there an instance, of consistent Gospel religion — and I came home to my shelter & lodgings night after night, fatigued in limbs, and deeply impressed in mind, with a conviction of the very very low state of religious principle, feeling, and action; and the more I learn & know of the deep and all pervading power & influence of human depravity; and the more I see & know of the stupendous wrongs both in the Ministry, the Church, & the world; the more the great work of converting the ministry, the Church, & the world, so far as human agency is concerned, magnifyes in my contemplations — and Oh! what prayers & supplications, with strong crying and tears have got to be poured fourth to Almighty God, for the energy of the Holy Ghost, to accompany the sword of the spirit to the heart and conscience; but God has a perfect & holy right to call for the sacrifices for hundred and thousans of lives of his people, in the work and conflict with sin men and devils — but I am neither faint hearted nor discouraged in mind because the work must & will be accomplished. if one age and generation, or class of ministers and Churches, will not

You may think that I neglected a small crop by my deep labour but I breathed a great many sermons in the time & I endeavoured to hang as much truth on hearers as I could possibly get on as the various cases seemed to require — I'm anxious.

be faithful to their high commission and come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty he will raise up those that will, in due time — but I mourn, yea I have great heaviness and continual sorrow of heart to witness the unbelieving, ungodly principle, and motives, & spirit, with which the great body of ministers & churches are governed — and I need great grace to guide & sustain me in view of the fact, & under its contemplation — But to turn to God, to contemplate his precious Book, its instructions & promises, to submit to his will, to trust in his governing wisdom, produces a calm & peace and rest in my anxious & troubled spirit —

Yes toil on, & toil on, hope on, pray on, & praise on, must make up mortal life — But pardon the trial of your patience by my protracted remarks —

Please let me by a receipt upon the receipt of this

Henry Raymond & William Brush gave each $2, —		$4,00
A Friend & William Rundle gave each	$1.	2,00
Charles E. Rundle Wm Smith Mrs Rachiel Palmer		
Gilbert Close. Benjamin Flosha Wm T Reynolds		
Gideon Close & George P Ferris each fifty cents		4,00
Abraham Mead		75
B. Miller		53
all others, bein 41. doners more		10.25
Donations from Stanwich, for the mende Mission		$ 20,53

Mr Thompson left me 8 Copyes of his book for which he wanted me to send him where disposed of — $5,00
I send for a dozen more by the bearer — 6,00
$ 31,53

P.S. I used to pay for the bundle of papers — but most of those who recieve the paper, have subscribed twenty five Cents or more, and as I have laboured about a week or more a year, for your cause I hope Mr Harned will release me from all liability for the paper — but if not so, send me word — I send $32 in all; the ballance Mr Harned may take to prepay postage on the bundle of papers as he may have occasion to send them by mail — If any No is not sent send them with the books

David Banks

S. Francis

South Farmington Dec 31st 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq

Sir Enclosed I hand you three
for Othman Hubbard of this place - as a donation
for which you will please receipt in yr Paper

Yours Respectfully
W Schindler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5436
FISK UNIV.

5. W. L. Smedley X.
Scotch Hamed
12/31/52 ✓ Cane
3.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5437
FISK UNIV.

L. Lewis Treasurer American Missionary Association to be applied as you think best

Names	amt
Ellis Bunnell	5 00
Mr Julia Bunnell	+ 1 00
Jason Skinner	20 35
James Burden	50
Orin Barber	5.00
Milo Watson	5.00
Deac Samuel Wilcox	2.00
Charles Wilcox	1.00
Emelin Cattlin	2.00
Deac Jonathan Balch	3.00
Miss Electa Miles	+ 50
Manerva B Balch	+ 2 50
Horace W Barber	50
Charles H Barber	50
Wm Huldah Wilcox	1.00
Moses Beach	1.00
Sheldon A Barber	1.00
Samuel S Cattlin	2.00
Frederick S Cattlin	5.00
P W Nolle	1.00
Truman Kellogg	1.00
Olive Truman	+ 25
	61.10

Amt Brot up	61.10
Aaron Alford	40.
Lauren Barber	50-
Allen Birge	5.00
Henry Birge	+ 5.00
David Birge	+ 5.00
Monthly Concert	8.00
Roswell Cattlin	5.00
	$90.00
Thomas C Davis	2.00
	92.00

you will please make the following persons life members

Allen Birge
Deac Jonathan Balch
Mrs Clarene Jones Wife of Rev
Warren G Jones

send papers for all except those names that are crossed & add to the list one for Mrs Ann Gibbs Hawinton Litchfield County Conn for Jason Skinner

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R. S. Sumner
Hamilton
Ont.
12/52
12.00 A. M. A.
Life Members.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5438
FISK UNIV.

$ 11.00 Winsted January 3. 1853

Treasurer of the Am Missionary Association

Dear Sir

Inclosed are ten Dollars donation from John Boyd & one Dollar from myself for the Am Missionary Association. Please forward a receipt

Very Respectfully Yours

Ira Pettibone

16. J. Pettibone, X.
Winsted.
Conn.
1/3/53
11.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5439
FISK UNIV.

Mr. L. Tappan Sir

Inclosed I transmit to you $12. of which $10. is from Ephraim Hall to be appropriated for the benefit of the Missionaries recently sailing for Africa. the balance to be appropriated in part as pay for the American Missionary & the remainder to the Missionaries to Africa

the paper to be discontinued

Yours in behalf of the Oppressed
B. A. Linsley

Wolcott Jany. 3d 1853

52. B. A. Linsley X.
Wolcott
1/3/53 ✓ Conn
12.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5440
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Jan 5-53

Sir;

I enclose $25 as my donation to the Amer. Miss. Association this year. Last year I did not lay up anything. This year I have, & feeling that I am only God's steward consider that this sum is due to the Above society from my family. (Mrs Tyler's sympathies harmonizing with mine.

Please send a receipt soon as this arrives.

I should like to have you send one copy of the Amer Missionary by mail. I suggest to you that if possible this paper ought to be distributed before the monthly Concert. In many instances we need the information at these meetings.

In sympathy & love

Ralph Tyler

30 R. Vega
Pedro Moreno
y Cruz
9/5/53
25.00 m.n.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5441
FISK UNIV.

Torrington, Conn, Jan. 6. 1858.

Lewis Tappan, Esq.
48 Beekman St. New York.

Dear Sir, Inclosed I send you $10.00 from the Ladies Anti Slavery Sewing Society for the Mende Mission.

Yours truly
William H. Moore.

53. Rev. W. H. Morse
Jonesford
✓ Born
1/6/53
10.00 a. M. Ca.

Hand this to Mr Whipple who I suppose keeps a list of New Scholars
L. T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5443
FISK UNIV.

Jerryville Ct. Jan'y 6th 1855.

Dear Sir

When Mr Thompson was here, Mrs Mary Lewis and myself agreed to take stock in the African Mission, but not having the 25$ on hand, proposed to send the balance the first week in Jan'y We took each a Scholarship and paid ten dollars each to him, the balance (thirty dollars) please find enclosed.

We expect (Providence favoring) to be able to remit annually the amt for a term of years to the A. M. A.

Please acknowledge the rec't by return mail.

Respectfully Yours
Milo Blakesley

Lewis Tappan Esqr

46. M. Blakeslee X.
Jerusville
Conn
1/6/53
30.00 a.m.a.
G.W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5443
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Conn Jan 7 23. 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas &c

I will thank you to have the "American Missionary" which has been sent to me for some time past, discontinued.

I enclose One Dollar, which I presume will pay all arrearages, and if any thing over it is a donation to the Society.

Respectfully
Yours
C. G. Lyman

167 C. C. Lyman X.
Hartford
Conn
1/23/53
1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5443
FISK UNIV.

Ct
Winchester Centre Jan 9th

Mr L. Jaspan

Except the inclosed two dollars from E. Rugg for the America Missionary Association in addition to the donation sent from this place last month please send him the American Missionary Salmon Bark is not able to pay for the paper but would thankfully receive it if you will continue to send.

Yours truly E. F. Blake.

63. E. F. Blake X.
Winchester
Cases
1/9/53
2.00 a. m. a.

$5, + 1, = $6.

South Canaan, Ct. Jan. 9, 1853.

Mr. Tappan, Dear Sir,

Some time since a young woman, Louisa Belden, belonging within the limits of my parish — (then at work in a Factory, now at a Seminary preparing her-self for a Teacher —) sent me Five Dollars for Foreign Missions. As she did not name the Board to which I should send it, & as I have not quite forgiven the "A. B. C. F. M." for "blowing hot & blowing cold", & now not blowing at all, on the subject of Slavery, I send it to you for the use of the "Am. Miss. Association". Give the credit to Louisa Belden, South Canaan, Ct.

I add a dollar of my own, & thank you for your little sheet of Dec. 16, 1853.

Send, if you please, one of your papers from which I may learn the safe arrival of the money.

With esteem,

Harley Goodwin.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5447
FISK UNIV.

Have entered his name for paper as there are none sent to this place
H.

South Canaan, Conn.

No. 67. Jany. 9/54.

Rev. Harley Goodwin sends
$6.

Ackg.d Jany 12/54.

Lewis Sellon,
Secd. Conn. Aca. Ass.
48 Chatham Street,
Hartford.

Bakerville Conn Jan 12 1853

Mr Tappan.

I forward you enclosed one dollar ($1.00) for the American Missionary Association presented by two friends, 50 cts each.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5445
FISK UNIV.

91. Anonymous X.
Bakerville
Ct.
1/12/53
1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5446
FISK UNIV.

New Haven 12 June 1853

Revd Tappan Sir

~~Dear Friend~~

Dear Sir

I received a copy of your Annual Report ~~& reading~~ seeing the passage in the report of the Siam Mission which says "The Gospels can be published & distributed at 4 cents & less" &c &c

I send it hence the Dublin School of the College Street Church - whereupon they voted to send the balance in hand of their Missionary fund, to the Siam Mission for the distribution of the gospels, the amt $12.. herein enclosed

I am glad to see the exposition of the course of the Am B & F S in the last number of your paper. If you can spare me a few additional numbers of that paper in your next bundle & some three or four copies of the Annual Report I can make a good use of them

Truly Yours

Thos Fanshawe Jones

X How many shall be sent?

10 copies of Report
10 copies of new pamphlet
& the papers if you can spare them

L.J.

92. A. Townsend, jr X.
New Haven
Conn.
1/12/53
12.00 Siam Mission

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5447
FISK UNIV.

Lebanon Conn. Jan. 12. 1853

Dear Sir

Inclosed is the sum of eleven Dollars for the American Missionary Association, from the following persons, Cornelia A. Birchard 5 dollars Betsey Metcalf 1 dollar T. C. Metcalf $4,25 others 75 cts ~

Yours truly

Timothy C. Metcalf

Lewis Tappan Esqr Treas.

1027 J. E. Metcalf X.
Lebanon
Iowa
1/12/53
11.00 a.m.a.

Hartford, Ct. Jany. 14. 1853

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5448
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I send you herewith a draft for one hundred & ninety six dollars for the American Missionary Association. Acknowledge one hundred & ninety ~~four~~ two dollars from the Fourth Cong. Chh. Hartford, Ct, (of which thirty five dollars from Rev. Wm W. Patton, to constitute Mr John Ross, a life member) & four dollars from Miss Elizabeth Coolidge (two for Home & two for Foreign use) who wishes a paper sent her by mail.

Please have 100 copies of the paper sent me instead of the 60 heretofore ordered as I have arranged to distribute them more thoroughly in the congregation.

Yours truly

Wm W Patton

90. Rev. W. W. Patton X.
Hartford
✓ Conn
1/14/53
196.00 a. m. a.
Life Member

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5449
FISK UNIV.

West Haven Conn
July 17th 1858

Mr William Hamed

Dear Sir,

You may procure for me that copy of Harpers Magazine and send the July number by return mail. Send them by mail as soon as they are out and I of course will pay the postage by the year. Enclosed is a two dollar Bill and Eight postage stamps the amount due for the year.

Please send the July number by return mail. I am very truly Yours

Henry W. Bailey

H. W. Painter
West Haven
Conn

9/17/53

2.25 for Harper
Sent Jan. No. 8
up to May by
W. H.

2.25
1.06
1.19 Pd. to G. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NEW YORK

Confidential

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5450
FISK UNIV.

Thompson Ct Jan 17th 1863.

Dear Br Whipple: Yours of the 16th inst enclosing one from Mary A Teall came to me this morning, & my dear brother, you can not imagine my surprise upon reading those notes by which I am informed of an imposition having been practiced upon me in order to ~~induce~~ me to ~~have~~ forward the funds given to purchase Mary's place to Mrs Ellen Rogers that they might be taken to her. What does it all mean? Your intimate that it involves a total loss of character. Indeed it seems so. I thought very strange at the request which Mary's letter to me from Mt Pleasant made that I should forward the funds to Mrs R. for her which ~~which~~ I informed her were collected to purchase her place at Mt P, & therefore, I wrote to you. In the letter which I wrote her to Canada about the Middle of Nov. I stated that I had received a donation of $150 for the purchase of her place, and requested information respecting the cost of the place &c. & stated when I got the amount necessary to purchase the place I would come up & see to the business &c. ~~& which~~ wished her to write me. I enclose her letter, in reply to mine, to you, that you may see the basis on which I wrote you respecting her supposed state of want. a

After I received your communication in ~~answer~~ answer to my request, I again wrote her, to Canada, stating my fears in forwarding funds to her through Mrs R. at New York, & further that ~~this~~ amount being given for another purpose could not be used for her present support, unless the donor consented to the application, & that it must go through the Ft Wayne Society, but from your letter she might expect assistance at once from you. a

I heard nothing further till the latter part of last week, I received another note purporting to have been written at Mt Pleasant and bearing date of Jan 6th 53. and professes to be an answer to my letter of Nov. above alluded to, but I perceived it was mailed at New York. It was mailed at New York on the 13th; I got it either Friday last or Saturday morning. It excited my suspicions that something was not right, and lead me to think that possibly Mr Roger was waiting & wishing to obtain the funds spoken of, to use for himself. I went & compared the writing, I was satisfied it was Mary's hand & therefore I marked the letter to lead me to make further inquiries of you. I enclose this letter, also, to you. Be careful to preserve both. I send this last letter in the envelope in which it came that you may see the date of the time of mailing.

I would come immediately & see you, but we have appointed a series of Evening Meetings this week & I have no one to assist me, & cannot possibly leave this week, but Providence permitting I will come down next Monday Eve & be in New York Tuesday morning. There is a considerable interest in our meetings. I will of course see you before I see Mary, according to your request.

Very truly yours
E R Warren

Dear Brother: If you any clue to the designed or conducted Mary was exhibited, please inform me by return of mail.

Rev. E. R. Warren.
Thompson
Jan 17/53.

South Norwalk Jan. 19th '53

Lewis Tappan Esq.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5451
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

A benevolent individual in the Cong. Church in this place sends the enclosed $5 to obtain copies of the American Missionary for gratuitous distribution.

Will you be good enough to send as many copies as your rules will allow for that purpose? Please send them to my address.

Yours Very Respectfully

D. R. Austin

131. D. R. Austin. X.
So. Norwalk
Conn
1/19/53
5.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5452
FISK UNIV.

Colubrooke River January 20th 1853

I send $12.00 for the cause of Missions

For myself $2,50
Mrs S. S. R. Chamberlain $2,50
Mr Miles Gillett $2 50
Mrs Gillett $2,50
Mr. Henry S. Sawyer $2,00

You will send 3 copies of the American Missionary to my address

Abiram Chamberlain

146 a. Chamberlain.
Colebrook River
1/20/53 Conn

12.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5453
FISK UNIV.

West Haven
20th Mar. 59

Wm Hornsby Esq
Dear Sir,

In reply to your note of yesterday I would say that the name of my daughter that you enquire after is Elizabeth M. Painter. Her name, & that of my son in law, Rev. William T. Reynolds I presented for a life membership, for my contribution in December. I think the letter in which I presented their names was addressed to Mr. Tappan.

Enclosed I send ten dollars for the funds of the A. M. A. Assn, a contribution from my sister Mrs. Rich, of New Haven, and remain as ever in Christian Affection

Yours

A. Painter

138. a. Painter X.
(money from)
New-Haven
Conn.
1/20/53
10.00 a. m. a.

A.M.L. EXCHANGE

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5454
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Ct. Jan. 21st 1853

Rev G. W. Lipple

Dear Brother

Below I give you the names in part of the Donors to the A. M. association in this place as returned by the collectors, which I think should be acknowledged in the "A. Missionary" I do this that you may send the Missionary to such as come within your rule as donors, viz

1 Mr R. S. Newell — 5,00
Mrs R. S. " — ,25
2 Mrs " Bryant — ,25
Mr " " " — ,50
3 Asa Howley — 2,00
Mrs A. " — 25
4 Charles Richards — 1,00
Silas Richards 1,00
5 Joseph Dutton ,50
6 Mrs R. W. Thompson 1,00
M. S. Thompson 1,00
Jane " — 2,00
Mr D. W. " — 1,75
W. B. Perkins — 25
7 J. J. Howley — 1,00
L. M. Howley 1,00
Amon Howley — 3,00
H. D. Howley — 10,00
8 M. W. Hatch 1,00
9 Rachel W. Porter ,50
Romanta Porter — 1,00
10 Candice Webster ,25
Mrs H. Webster — 25
11 M. A. Oviatt ,25
12 Jennette Steadman ,50
13 W. D. Lewis — 5,00
Mrs " " " — 5,00
14 E. L. Lewis — 3,00
Mrs " " " — 1,00
15 Demas Warner — 1,00
16 S. H. Root — 1,00
G. W. Root — 1,00
Mrs S. H. Root — 1,00
17 Solomon Cowles — 1,00
20 Sylvester Woodruff 1,00
18 Adna Hart — 1,00
Newton Hart — 1,00
19 J. C. Lowrey — 1,00
M. A. Lowrey, Mrs, 1,00
21 Mrs J. E. Cowles 1,00
22 Mrs John Hooker 2,00
Eliza " 5,00
John Hooker 5,00
23 J. L. Cowles — 2,00
24 S. Strong — 1,00
Mrs S. " — 50
25 Cephas Skinner 100
26 Mrs Jas Cowles 5,00
27 Nancy Whitmon 1,00
28 Mrs W. B. Lewis 1,50
29 J. W. Cowles 8,00
30 A. J. Williams 30,00
31 Samuel Deming 20,00
Mrs C. M. Deming 10,00
Miss J. A. Deming 3,00
Catharine Deming 2,00
To constitute John Deming Life Member
32 Saml D. Hills — ,50
33 Miss S. J. Seymour ,50
" Eliza C. Seymour, 50
34 Widow E. H. Cowles — ,25
35 Miss S. Smith — ,25
36 S. Richards — ,50
37 Noah Webster ,55
38 Leonard Winship 1,00

over

There were some persons gone who did not give their names, such sums I have not returned as I suppose the whole amt will be forwarded by Mr Hoot, Treasurer.

Mr H. D. Howarth, who is a young man of ability & who gives quite liberally to the Society, informed me a few days since that he had received no report of the proceedings of the Society for 1852, as has been usual, & wished me to inform the Secretary that he would like a copy.

Could we have a competent man to present the claims of the Society to our Congregation on some Sab-bath just before the collection, I have no doubt that much more would be raised than now is. The fact is there are many now who know nothing of the Society, & its claims & never will untill they are informed by some one besides our Minister. It appears to us that he cannot see nothing or at least advocate any thing but the claims of the Board, & the old Slavery sustaining organizations. I hope we may be visited by a suitable Minister before the next collection which is in Oct. annually.

When Mr Rankin was here our minister refused him the pulpit to present the cause of the "Reform Book & Tract Society" —

Yours for the cause of Liberty & humanity,

Samuel Deming

The numbers are given to show the different families that you may distribute the Missionary as you shall judge expedient — S.D.

Samuel Deming Esq
Newark Ohio
Dec 21, 1853.
U.S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5455
FISK UNIV.

Send paper to Jr B.C.

161, D.C. New Haven Conn Jan 22 1853

Rev. G. Whipple:

Dear Sir:—

I would ask ~~you~~ whether you will forward a copy of your "Missionary" to the Rev. J. B. Cleaveland, ~~pastor of~~ Durham Conn: I am acquainted with him & his society,— he is a firm friend of your "Association" although he has ~~has~~ not the pleasure of seeing any of your "publications", or not regularly. I believe that some one in his church has given, or is about to give a large donation to your funds. If you do this you will greatly oblige I would likewise inquire a little concerning your proceedings in reference to the "Home field" I am soon to leave this College & I have not as yet decided in what field to labor, or under whose direction to put myself. I cannot "swallow" slavery. (If I could there would be no difficulty, I but am honor to preach the truth, & if you favor me with any advice I shall take it as from a "Lover of truth" We have warmly discussed the subject, with Dr Taylor, this winter but his "philosophy" tends rather to strengthen our "anti slavery notions" We have unanimously adopted the resolutions of the Albany Convention, & moreover, I am at least determined)

not to violate my conscience & common sense, so far as to put myself under the control of any "Board" tainted in any way with Slavery

Pardon my freedom, but I am "single" & "plain" & cannot speak other than the sentiments of my soul

I am Sir with much respect
Your Brother in Christ
W. H. Sanders

My address is W. H. Sanders.
161 Divinity College
New Haven
Conn

Rev. D. Davis.
N. Haven Ct
Jan 22/53.
Ans. Ho.

Answered April first.

West Killingly, Ct Jan 24, 1853

L. Tappan Esq

Sir

My object in troubling you with this communication, is to make some inquiry relative to the Amer Miss — Association of which I understand you are Secretary — There are many in this county & some in this town & vicinity who have conscientious objections to giving to the Amer Board — & if I understand aright would gladly contribute to the Ass —

Would it not be well to send an efficient Agent into this State — one who would present the claims of your Assn — opening to us a channel through which we might contribute — knowing at the same time that what we gave for the evangelization of the world would be uncontaminated by slavery or its apologists

A few of us in this place have for years contributed to the Methodist Missions — Indeed I am a Life Member of their Society — We however are not satisfied altogether with their action —

You will please have the goodness to write me the state of ~~the Assn~~ Assn & your views respecting sending an Agent into this State with other information documents &c as you may think best

Respectfully Yours Isaac T. Hutchins

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5456 FISK UNIV.

Recd & answered

Isaac T. Hutchins
W. Killingly.
Jan. 24. 1853.

G. W.

ERR DIVA
A. M. VILCHINES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5457
FISK UNIV.

South Britain Jan 24 1853

Sir

I send herein inclosed twenty dollars in the use of the American Missionary Association ten dollars to go for foreign operations, and ten dollars to the home department

Believing in the views held by this society I hope by the leave of providence to be able to cast my mite into this channel ere yet

Yours respectfully [illegible] Sierra

170.6. Pierce
So. Britain
✓ Corn
1/24/53
20.00 a.m.a.

X.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5458
FISK UNIV.

Durham Jan 28. 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq. Dear Sir — It has been for a long time past, my intention to bequeath in my will, a legacy to the A. B. C. F. M., the Am. tract Society, the Home Missionary Society, &c. &c. — But in consideration of the very extraordinary tide of emigration to our country, and its rapid growth and enlargement, it seems to me that a crisis has arrived, in which the money may, be the means of doing more good now, with the blessing of God, than at a future time of my decease. I have therefore made up my mind, to give my intended legacies, during my life. — Accordingly I hereowith transmit to you, a check of $1000. payable to your order at the Am. Exchange Bank N York As a donation to the American Missionary Association. —

And I rejoice that this Association opens a channel for the spread of the pure Gospel, so much more congenial to my mind on the Slavery question, than the above named Societies. —

I have been thinking, of giving directions, that my donation be mostly applied in aid of home missions, particularly in the Colporter method, as that system always appears to me the cheapest mode of spreading the knowlege of Christianity. But as the executive Committee are so much better qualified, and competent to Judge in the case than myself, I leave the matter of applying the money, entirely with them, under the leadings of Providence. ~~In~~ Disclaiming any merit whatever in making this donation, ~~because~~, if in any sense it can be call ~~giving~~ such, still it is only giving back what I first received, still I am not without hope that I do feel sincerely thankful to my Heavenly Father, both for giving me the means and also for putting it into my heart thus to do.

I request that Rev J B Cleveland of Durham Conn. be constituted a life director of the Association by this donation.

Truly Yours

Denis Ramsey

James B. Cleveland

177. Denis Camp X.
Durham,
Conn.
1/28/53
1.000.00 a. m. a.
Life Member

Money acknowledged by W. H. & letter answered by Cor. Secretary, Jan. 29,
L. S. wrote 5 pd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5459
FISK UNIV.

Lisbon Ct Jan 31. 1853.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

I send enclosed twenty six dollars, it being a collection in this (Hanover) Society for the A.M. Miss. Association.

Yours truly
J. W. Harris

191. J. A. Hazen X.
Lisbon, Ct.
1/31/53
26.00 a. m. a.

ack^d 10th for ad 9. $21 / 10 / $11

New Haven 9 Feb 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

I have your note of 5th with the letter from one of those Brito-Humans (to coincidence) I am much pleased with the intelligent piety it evinces. The time must come when the black skins will shame the infidelity of the white christianity (?) of Republican America.

Inclose $21..

For Ann-Mis'y Ofn $10..

- Anti-slavery purposes 10..

From Sarah Hotchkiss 1.. pr

The Mission 1853 Let it come in the bundle

Of the $10 pr Anti-slavery purposes let $5 be sent pr the benefit of Saml Ramsson of Penna - unless you can use it pr some more pressing case.

Truly Yours

Amos Townsend Jun

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5460 FISK UNIV.

49. Amos Townsend Jr. X

2/9/59 New Haven Conn

A.M.A. $10.00

A & F. 10.00

A.M. 1.00

$21.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5461
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Conn. Feb 4th 1859

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

Yours of the 3rd inst has been received — In reply I would state that it will take some time to secure the desired testimonials as some of them must come from Illinois — and probably they will not be received until after the meeting of your Committee —

In reference to your inquiries I would state 1. That my knowledge in reference to the expense of a passage to Oregon is indefinite — To San Francisco it usually is something like $250 or 300 + according to the route pursued — In some cases deductions have been made for Missionaries but to what extent I know not. Nor do I know in reference to the expense beyond. 2 & 3. The expense of living there must be comparatively great from the fact that in Oregon — provisions and other things needed in a family — are so very high —

The Missionaries there have to some extent remedied this evil by getting their supply partly from New York — but in this case they have a heavy transportation bill —

From information obtained I should judge that, in addition to the expenses of getting to the field, at least $200, as an outfit & $500, a year would be needed until prices there shall materially change — or efficient aid be derived from the people. i.e. 1st year $700. Thereafter $500.

If I should go this coming fall and over the Plains it is desirable to start in the early part of August in order to get located before the rainy season shall commence -

I am a practical believer in the doctrine that it is not good for man to be alone -

If, on account of the expense attending it, your Committee would be unwilling to entertain an application to commence such a mission - I must then decide either to apply to the A. B. M. S. (still persuaded, its [illegible] in reference to fellowship Churchholding) which I most strongly dislike) or to turn to some other field -

If therefore, at the coming meeting of your Committee, they will decide this point - before another meeting I shall be prepared to present the necessary testimonials or to decide what other course to pursue according as their decision shall be favorable or unfavorable to the Mission -

Of course their decision of this point will have no bearing whatever upon the point whether I ~~am~~ fit to be a missionary - ~~[illegible]~~ Nor upon the point whether I am the man for this work -

Very Truly Yours

Geo. Bent

George Bent
Nov. Hanover
Oct. 4. 1855.

Ex. Com.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 5462
Rec. Univ.

Greenville Feb 5th 1855

Dear Sir

There are a few names which I will send you where your paper will be a benefit to the receiver and to our society also supposing you will be glad to send them I take the liberty to send them ~~[illegible]~~ You may send the February number if you have them

The names are

L. Lewis
N. P. Avery
Mary Coit
Wm Ray — if you have not his name
Mary Bingham

names entered

I notice our society Receipts have increased for a few months past which gives us much encouragement and we feel that our hearts ought to be given in Prayer to God for the good work

Yours in Love

Samuel Prentice

N.B. the paper you send here to J. D. Adams
You may direct to Ramapo N. York

S. P.

Samuel Prentice
Greenville
2/53 Conn.
Directors

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5463
FISK UNIV.

New Milford Conn Feb 7th 1855

Dear Sir, I inclose for the American Missionary Association two dollars by Mrs Laura M Jackson, & two dollars for myself for the American Reform Tract and Book society

Yours truly - Isaac Hine

Lewis Tappan Treasurer

NEW-MILFORD
FEB 8
CT.

PAID
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Lewis Tappan Esq.

Treasurer of the American
Missionary Association
No 48 Beekman St. N York

36. Peace Office
Mr Miller vs Gorin
1/7/43
Mahlon Sperry
Justice Peace
Litchfield Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5464
FISK UNIV

New Haven Feb. 7th 1853

Mr Whipple,
Corresponding Secretary of
the American Missionary Association.

Dear Sir.

After much consideration, I am led to believe that in the providence of God I am called to engage in the foreign missionary work. And as I sympathise more fully with the principle of your society than I do with the principles of the American Board; I am happy to offer myself to your association - to become one of your missionaries; if after due consideration it seems best.

As to the place, (if you should think proper ~~send~~ to accept the offer;) I now know nothing to say. I wish to go wherever it seems best that I should go.

I hope to hear from you soon, as I think some of going West soon

yours truely in Christ W. C. Shipman

W. C. Shipman
New-Haven.
Feb. 7. 1853.

Ens. Comm.

Ct

Saybrook Feb 7, 1853

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5465
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Dear Sir, Herewith send you the following sums for the use of the American Missionary Society with the request that each may have the American missionary sent to them, as follows,

Josiah Dibble — $1..
Richard K Bushnell — 1
Chapman Clark — 1

and their paper to be sent to Saybrook by mail,

also avails of monthly concert 2 Congregational Ch WestBrook by

George Dibble — $1..
Alford Chapman — 1..
H Bushnell — .25

and their copy of the Missionary to be sent also by mail to WestBrook

Yours Harvey Bushnell

Manual entered

32. H. Bushnell
Saybrook
Conn
2.7.33
Adm 8.5.23
ack'd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5466
FISK UNIV.

Prospect Conn. Feb. 9th 1859

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

I inclose $2.00 as a contribution to the mission in California under the care of the American Miss'y Association.

Yours truly
J. Kilbourn,

P.S. The first fruits of reading "The American Miss'y."

66.
Rev. J. Wilbur
Prospect
Ct.
2/9/53
2.00 Calif. M.

Profs Silliman & Dana
New Haven.
Feb. 10/63

New Haven - Feby. 10. 1853

Dear Sir :-

We furnish copies of the Journal to the Missionary Rooms at Boston at our Wholesale price $3.75 cts per year, and will send it to you for Prof. Silby at the same rate - or to any other missionaries. -

Respectfully yours
Dillman & Dana

To Geo. Whipple Esq
Sec. of the Am. Miss. Assoc.
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5467
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5468
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Feb 12th 1859

Mr. Whipple

Dear Sir.

Your letter dated the 8th is before me, and I will answer your question in the order that you have presented them.

1. I believe the leading doctrines & precepts of the Scriptures to be, (a) that there is one only living and true God, the creator and preserver of all things, and that he exists in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (b) That the Scriptures are inspired of God, and that they only are a perfect rule of faith and practice. (d) That God exercises a providential and moral government over the universe. (e) That all men are by nature in a lost and and ruined state as sinners, and there is no salvation for them except by Jesus Christ. (f) That Christ has made an atonement sufficient for the sins of the whole world, and that all who believe on him, may find pardon, justification, sanctification, and eternal life. (g) That the operations of the Holy Spirit on the heart are <u>necessary</u> both to commence, and to continue holiness among men.

(h) That at the end of the world there will be a day of judgment, when all men will be judged, and the righteous will go into life eternal, and the wicked condemned to endless punishment.

2. I believe in the doctrines commonly held by the orthodox congregational churches of this country, and so far as I know the principles of your society; I have no views relating to church organization, and membership, which would prevent me from cordially recognizing as ministers of Christ missionaries employed by your association, and carrying out its principles.

3. I am led to think myself a christian becaus, I think that I love Christ & his cause.

4. I think it the duty of a minister as such, to preach faithfully the whole gospel of Jesus Christ; and "himself to know nothing but Jesus Christ and him crucified." I am led to desire the missionary employment because so far as I can see, I think that God calls me to labor there.

5. If I engage in the missionary work, I expect to engage in it for life, unless God should in some way call me from it.

6. My age is 28. Native place is Rocky Hill Conn. Residence is Barry Sta's. I was bought

up on a farm & understand the busines. I worked with a carpenter two summers, and during three years of my study I worked regularly 2 hours ~~per~~ day at the wagon business, and have made a wagon entire.

7. My knowledge of the Greek and Latin language is not what I could wish it to be. I can read the Greek testament very conveniently and the Latin I can manage still better. I have pursued the common course of Hebrew which is taught at this seminary. I have no knowledge of any foreign living language. I believe that I do not acquire languages with facility, but perhaps about as easily as the common class of students.

8. My health is good. I am not aware of any bodily ailment or infirmity, except a rupture. this I have had for some years and I don't imagine that any great evil will result from it; it is no worse than yeas ago. I find that in hot ~~not~~ weather, and after walking very much, that I am somewhat troubled with it at times.

9. I have no relatives dependent on me, nor any that are likely to become so.

10. I am under engagement with a view to marriage. my intended wife fully enters ~~fully~~ into my views and feeling with regard to the

Missionary work. I think that her constitution is tolerable good. Her health is good.

11. I believe that there is nothing in the principles or policy of your Association which I disapprove, or which would prevent me from laboring happily in connection with it.

I will send you a copy of the testimonials given me by the the proposers of Mission Institute, which ~~copy is now in the~~ testimonials are in the ~~hands~~ possession of the American Education Society. I found it more practicable to do this than to send out for new ones.

As to the field, I do not wish absolutely to leave the question in the hands of the committee, but there will probably ~~be no difficulty in this point.~~

I will have testimonials sent on as soon as possible, and shall hope to hear again soon.

Yours truly
W. C. Shipman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

Wm. C. Shipman
Feb. 12/53.

$50
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5469
FISK UNIV.

entered

Hartford Feb 18. 1853.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed fifty dollars, my annual donation to the Am. Missionary Association which I am happy to see is increasing its income, and enlarging its field of usefulness —

Yours Truly

A W. Collins

110. A. M. Collins
Hartford
2/16/53 50.00 loan
entered.

Middlefield (Ct) Feby 22. 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Draft on New York for Thirty four Dollars $34.— from the following persons

✓ William Lyman & wife to constitute Rev. Willard Jones (pastor of the Congl. Church of this place) a life member — 30.—

✓ Mrs. Levi Coe — 1.—

✓ Mrs Marvin Thomas — 1.—

✓ Mrs. C. E. Lyman — 1.—

✓ Mrs. Amos Coe — .50

A friend — .50

✓ Send the Missionary to — $34.—

Mrs. Nelson Hall — Mrs Levi Coe

Mrs. W. P. Stow — Rev W Jones

Miss M Bixby

Mrs A. Miller

Contin. Rhoda Baily

Harriet Skinner

M. Thomas

R. M. Argur

A. Coe

S. Bixby

Yours respectfully yours
David Lyman

Send the above in a package to W Lyman Durham Conn. with the names written on them

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5470
FISK UNIV.

119. David Leyman
Middlefield, Conn
Feb. 22/53
$34
Collected
✓ Directors about MM

W. H. will write to him
that it will be very inconvenient to all the papers
can be sent to him &c

X.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5471
FISK UNIV.

Son to Mark Banks
Wm Banks
54 Hunt St
bookkeeper
Mark Banks, 17 Cedar
Lucretia Stone

Stanwich Feb 22. 1853

Dear Mr L Tappan,—

I think I have about finished my annual solicitations and gleanings — and have gathered $5.57 more, among the people of Stanwich parish, as follows — Mrs Rebecca A Hoyt $1.00

Sarah Hillary & Smith 1.00

Josephus Palmer .50

& all others 3.07

$5.57

Mr Banks 45

6.02

I send you $6.00 for the balance of 43 cents Mr Banks may, if he please, send your monthly paper to the Revd Mr Munson, and his Deacon Silas Mallead, north Greenwich Conn; so long as you can afford — I made Mr Munson his Deac & some others of his people calls yesterday but found that your paper had no circulation there — but quite favorably inclined to read your paper — And I enquired of Mr Munson if they could not commence to raise some funds for your society — he replied that he did not like to move the thing, but would move in it, if any of his church were inclined to do so — and I went to his Deacons, and he thought it would be a hard and difficult thing, as in his opinion, none but his own family would contribute — I told him that would make as good a beginning as it usually had in other places — and left a copy of Thompson in Mr Munson's office with the pastor, his Deac, & two others for his people, each one [illegible] copy of the first article of the Fam. Mo.

touching the position and action of the American Board, for the Pastor & his Deac to examin, one ater the other — and I proposed to order the christian press to Mr Munson if he would accept of it, & would find time to examin it — & he cheerfully acceded — and thus I made a begining with the neighbouring Pastor & his people — and this, because I have great confidence in spreading Bible truths and principles upon the human car, and mind, broad cast, with a liberal hand — and especially those truths & principles most resisted by the unsubdued human will; if they be well followed with the prayers and tears of Saints — for I think God can most glorify himself under such circumstances —

The rest of the 12 I distributed among the people of Stamwich, and still they are not all supplyed and I may send for another down before long —

Dear Sir — the more I do in this great cause, the more I find to do; and the more I work and toil, the more I love the business; notwithstanding I have to encounter desperate hard cases — with Ministers, and other well educated and informed — I can reason & argue with — and if I should hapen to find them on the wrong side, can uniformly pen them up in a short time — but to meet with and old and illiterate ignorent Deacon — I find it to be the hardest cases to deal with of any that come in my way — Though I like my secular business, and manual labour, yet I feel it quite a cross and self-denial to quit this moral vinyard — not that I feel competent to the business such an agency

for such an impotent cause, by any means, but necessity is laid upon me, for if I did not undertake the work and prosecute it as well as I could, the work must be left undone for aught that I can see — But my spirit is stirred within me to witness the corrupt state of public sentiment in state-but more especially the very low groveling state of religious principle and action in the Ministry and the visible church — frequently when I witness developements of the kind and contemplate them, I get excited so that I hardly know how to demean myself, either to act or talk — But my dear friend, I rejoice to know that you have had greater advantages, and a wider, higher, and deeper experience than your humble friend, which has so amply fitted you for the responsible and exalted positions which you have, and still are occupying — I have long since discovered that you have taken hold of the truth, and with a steady and strong grasp, and will not let it go: that is the character and glory of the Godly. Hold on dear friend, the day is yours, and ours; yes, as sure as there is a God of the Bible, the day is ours, if we endure to the end — I might give several reasons why I ~~give several reasons why~~ have not raised as much as I did last year, some are good, & some are bad; but I will mention what I suppose to be one viz that Satan has taken the alarm, and has got somewhat excited lest by earnest and determined work, we root slavery out of the American church, and therefore he hunches up

all the ministers and Deacons he can, to cling
to the two old great proslavery mission boards
with warmer affection — but by the grace of God
he need not think to frighten or deter me from the
work, for I am determined, in the name & strength
of the Lord it shall be done; as well as the wrongs,
indulged in by professors, which are a scandle to
the church of Christ — I am aware of my fault of
extending my remarks, but they are the overflowings
of my thoughts and feelings — and if all your friends should trou-
ble you as much as I do, you would bee teesed with
more letters than you could look at — but I know
not other, than you must take me as I am, or tell
me better — I am not so vain as to think of writing
to be published, and was surprised to find that you
made such copeous extracts of one of my letters in
your last paper, but I have no scoldings to give; you
who are manageing the business in that office must
be the judges of what is most just and profitable to put
in your paper — Though some may call
me ultra, & radical, & enthusiastic, and go beyond my
means & strength, and righteous over much, yet I understand
it all; and I know not where to get better or more
satisfactory letters of commendations — but more of
those things put angstings to concience, nor can I be
commended on the other hand, to any degree that might raise
the spirit of vanity to a very high pitch, when I bring my shor-
comings and lay down by the side of my high obligations
to my God & Saviour —

David Banks,

Obeer air mer

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5472
FISK UNIV.

Thompson. Ct. Feb 24. 1853.

Dear Br Whipple:—

Yours would have been answered before but, I was called away just as I received it. & have ~~been~~ but just returned.— After my return to New York I opened a correspondence with Dr Teall of Lockport N.Y. in reference to affording a home for Mary, in accordance with the suggestions made about it while I was in New York. He has written me that he is willing to receive her, but is depressed with the injury the Cause will receive if she brings with her her child. As she has been publicly known there in her mimonary character. I have again written him, and stating that we had advised her to part with it or put it out & to retire herself to a private position where by a penitent & consistent life she might regain her character & establish her virtue.—

In reference to her going West with her father, I can not say but little, as I know nothing of his circumstances. If he is without means, it seems to me to be the height of folly. Mary, no doubt, wishes to "hide away from the world", but she cannot do it.— How can they go West? Her Father is an old man near the end of life's journey, without means, and with insufficient energy even if younger to accomplish such an enterprise, & herself without character. Can they make "a home for all"?

I should be glad to meet you in Council at the Time appointed if I could consistently do so. My means are limited, and my family expenses large & I do not see that I can possibly bear the expense of the journey.— The expense of a journey to New York & back is about $6.— My last journey with incidentals there cost me $8.— Still I will come

if it is necessary. Perhaps I had better. — I have received a deeply affecting letter from Susan. Poor girl! her spirit is in agony & sorrow. But she has satisfied me that she was ignorant of Mary's condition, and with the complicated depravity which characterized it, from the first. My doubts are removed by her letter & I believe her innocent and free from all complicity with the sin of her unfortunate sister. — I cannot but deeply sympathize with her in her overwhelming affliction. —

Please write me again, if you think on the whole I had better come down at the time you appointed, & I will come without further hesitation. — I am ready to do all I can to aid in the disposition of the case and to bring the man whose guilty lust have brought this trouble & affliction upon us to justice. Had I the means I would visit Canada, myself, and compel him to do justice to his injured victim, or I would put him into the hands of inexorable law & justice, and compel him to bear the sin before the world. —

Very truly yours
E R Warren

Rev. E. R. Warren
Stoughton
Restored
Feb. 24. 1853.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5473
BUK UNIV.

Greenville, Ct. Feb. 28. 1853

Dear Bro. Whipple

Will you have the following Card published in the American Missionary & much oblige Yr Fr & Bro

C. P. Bush

Card

Rev. Charles P. Bush of Greenville, Ct. desires to acknowledge the kindness of "friends in Greenville" in constituting him a Life Member of the American Missionary Association by the payment of $30 to said Society in giving the gospel to the benighted heathen, & may the giver be blessed & may this gift be the means of saving many souls.

Rev. A. J. Brooks
Granville
Feb 22. 1900.

Omaha Feb 28 1853

Wm Hamilton Esq

Dear Sir

I am sorry to be obliged to inform you that I have not received your valuable method of sending the bills with answer by express. I only received the plan in my last letter, where you could be so good that I thus cause you the trouble of an explanation –

I am surprised to learn that you think of coming – I hardly know how the office would look without you – however what do you on account work some when I know you will never cease to be idle –

Yours
David Cannon

D. Lyman X
Durham
Conn
2/27/53
Directions.

Rockville Ct. 1 March 1853.

L. Sappon Esq.

Dear Sir

A young lady here, a member of 1st Congl. Church, aged about 25. Margaret Martin has a disposition to enter the service of yr. Society as teacher, in some foreign country, or among the Indians of our own.

She is desirous to know what qualifications are necessary, for such a person to receive an appointment from your society.

Will you please inform me respecting this matter, say if there is a vacancy for her now, if she should prove acceptable.

Yours truly

L. T. Stickney

A.B.C.F.M. ARCHIVES NO. 5474 BTS UNIV.

J. N. Stickney
Rockville Ct.
Mar. 1. 1853.
N.W.

South Norwalk March 10th '53

C. G. Whiffle,

Dear Sir,

The 20 copies of the American Missionary which you was to send to this place have not been rec'd. — Dea. D. K. Nash was the donor of the $5 — you may send them to his address or to me — your letter to me is dated Jan. 20th — '53 — you will know how to send them — Please let me know that they are sent & how —

Yours &c

D. R. Austin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5475
FISK UNIV.

D. R. Austin
Norwalk
Mich 10/53

E. G. Williams
48 Dutchman Street
Cleveland —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5476
FISK UNIV.

Thompson Ct March 11. 1853.

Friday Eve.

Dear Br Whipple.

I was called away to Boston, Mass. on Monday A.M. before the arrival of the mail for N.Y. & consequently did not receive yours till my return this Eve. & hence you have neither seen me this week nor heard fr me. I do not now know what to do. The case is a trying one. We have advised Mary to the best course our judgement covers. If she reject it, I confess I see no other way but to leave her to her own energies to prepare for the future, & to meet its demands. Poor Susan has written me an affecting letter respecting her trying situation under this terrible affliction, and says that her previous engagements will prevent her from going West with Mary, but as yours Committee have advised it, she expects to leave her present station in a few weeks.

With reference to Mary, I have now no new suggestion to make - & if you have not disposed of the case, & still desire it, I will come down - Please write me by return of mail. - Is there no way that T. V. can be compelled to meet this case? - Perhaps a letter fr some attorney, if there is one among the friends of our cause threatening him upon with a prosecution before the Canada Tribunals would bring him to a settlement, & a provision for his victim. My bunker hill blood (not my religion) would give him a bullet for a pill before breakfast if he wouldn't do it. Pardon me for the excess of my feelings

in reference to J. V. & the proscription I would make for him.

Yours in grief
E. R. Warren

P.S. Direct your letter to me at "Worcester, Mass, Care of Dr. Calvin Newton;" — and send a duplicate here. I think it quite likely I shall have to go to Worcester to spend a part of next week, & if I get a line from you there in season, I can take the Steamboat train in to Eve cheaper than from here; I therefore, would request you to send a line there directed as above. — But I hope you will dispose of the case without me. — Still I will cheerfully come down if I can do any good by it. Had I been at home when your last arrived I should have come down at once. — Yours E. R. W.

E. R. Warren.
Charlestown, Ct.
Oct 11. 1853.

Miss A. B. Martin
Rockville Ct.
Mar. 19. /53.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5477
FISK UNIV.

Mr Whipple

Rockville March 19th 1853.

Sir

Permit one who has not had an opportunity to become personally acquainted with you, but who is deeply interested in the work in which you are engaged, and desires to know her own duty, to ask your advice in a matter, where to her, duty is not perfectly plain.

I have long desired to engage in the missionary work, but the aid I could render some poor and suffering friends, together with other hindrances, have hitherto prevented.

It seems to me, the call of Christians, at the present day, is not to a life of ease, and enjoyment, but of earnest effort, and self denial; in behalf of the multitudes who are perishing in ignorance, and spiritual darkness. I desire to be in that position where I can do the most good, whatever sacrifices I may be requised to make. The treasures, and enjoyments of Earth, seem of little worth to me, compared with the infinitely richer blessings, Christ bestows upon his followers: and the knowledge which fits man to be partaker of these blessings; I would fain do all in my power, to communicate to those who have them not.
There is a pleasure I think in suffering for Christs sake
"In his service pain is pleasure, With his favor loss is gain"

I have supposed until recently that a liberal education was necessary in order to become a missionary teacher, and as I have not had the means or opportunity of acquiring

such an education (tho I have earnestly desired it) I have considered myself incapacitated for such a work. I have recently been informed that a good english education is all that is required, so far as scholarship is concerned. I have taught school, but was examined and approbated only in reading, writing, Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar. Several years have elapsed since, and I think it would be necessary before attempting to teach again, to review the studies I have attended to, and make some addition to the knowledge I have at present. Had I sufficient encouragement that my services would be acceptable as a missionary teacher, I have thought of Oberlin as a good institution, where I might obtain an education which would fit me for greater usefulness than I am capable of, with my present attainments. But I think it will be uncertain whether they will be willing to admit me at that institution for a shorter term than two years. I think attending a Normal school would be an excellent preparation for teaching. As my means are somewhat limited, I shall not be able to spend a great length of time at school. Common branches I can acquire without the aid of a teacher.

Mr Stickney has probably informed you respecting other qualifications, of which others may be supposed to be better judges than myself. If you wish for farther information I would refer you to him, and Rev Horace Winslow, our former pastor, now in New Britain. Ct.

I shall be very grateful if you will advise me fully in the matter, and also inform me what particular branches are usually taught in missionary schools.

With respect to stations, were I to engage in such a work, if I have a choice, it would be Canada, as my father would like to have me remain in this country if consistant.
I think I should be more successful in teaching the Africans than the Indians. I have long felt a deep sympathy for that oppressed class, and I should regard it a priviledge to labor for their elevation and salvation. I think my disposition and temperament better suited to the docile, confiding spirit of the African, than the artful, suspicious character of the Indian.

I have applied to you, as the organ of an association, in whose principles and measures (so far as I know them) I heartily concur.

Very respectfully yours
Abigail B. Martin.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd 3/25/53

New Britain March 24th 1853

Mr L. Tappan

Dr Sir

I send you the following names for the American Missionary. Enclosed three dollars.

Thomas Stanley
Ira Stanley jnr
James Stanley — Alfred Andrews life member
Noah H. Stanley
Dan Clark
David R. Camp
Alvin Belden
Rezin G. Jones
Wm Ellis
Roswell Hawley
O. M. North
B. F. Peirce

Yours Respectfully
Norman Hart

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5478
FISK UNIV.

89 Norman Hart
N. Britain Ct.
Mch 24/53
#3.

Feb 29/53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5479
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Ct. March 28. 1853

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 25th inst. is before me.

My doubts have coincided with yours in reference to the propriety of your commencing a Mission in Oregon - considering the amount of funds received by you - the Missions now on your hands - & the state of the cause elsewhere.

Nor will I for a moment consent indirectly to cripple those who are conscientiously laboring in the Free Mission cause.

The faithful men who are laboring under your auspices in the West & elsewhere need to be adequately sustained.

Besides - by the $1,000, spoken of as the aggregate, is taken from the data given by me - it does not cover the expense.

And if $1,000 should make us doubt much more an increased sum.

It was my doubts which made me wish to have the preliminary question first settled.

In view of facts I shall either apply to the A. H. M. Soc. or go to some other field.

In reference to any other field I am not now prepared to speak.

My heart is with you in all wise efforts for the oppressed & against oppression. And wherever I shall be called to labor, kept by the Spirit of God, My influence shall go to drive the last vestige of oppression from a covenant in the Church of God.

Within I enclose two dollars from "Friends in Yale Theo. Seminary" for the A. M. A.

Vacation commences April 5th & from that date I expect to be absent several weeks.

Respectfully Yours

Geo. Bent

Geo. Bent
Mers Haven Ct.
March 28/53

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5480
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Torrington, Conn., March 30, 1853.

Mr. William Harned,
48 Beekman St., N. Y.:

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you have from this congregation $24.00 for the Home Missionary department of the American Missionary Association. I suppose that the "due" on Woodbury Booth is not worth much. It was most likely sent when given by the donor, but I think the bank failed while the bill was in the hands of the Collector. The certificate sent some weeks since came safe to hand.

Yours truly,
William H. Moore.

12 Rev. W. H. Moore,
Springfield,
Conn
3/30/53
24.00 Home Missions.
acknl by W. H.

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$40

Conn

Guilford March 1853

Mr L Tappan

Dear Sir

enclosed I send forty dollars a donation to the American Missionary Association, from the third Congregational Church in Guilford. R Manning Chipman — Pastor

Yours Respectfully

Dea. Leverett Griswold

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March 1863
Guilford, Conn
$40

$29.
3/31/53.

Roxbury Ct. For Home Missions.

From Capt. C. Booth $10.00
Dea. J. Bronson, Dea. C. Blakely
& J. Hurd. each $5. = 15.00
S. Minor $3. a Friend 0.50 = 3.50
I add to make even dollars $28.50
1.50
29.00

I inclose the above amount for home missions.
Please send your paper to William Camp.
Address your receipt to me at this place.
Dea. Bronson will hereafter act as your agent here.

My P.O. address will hereafter be Bristol (South side) Ct.

J. D. Stephens.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5482
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117 E. Booth & others
Roxbury Lot
March — 1853

$29

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5483
FISK UNIV.

Rev George T Chipple Rockville Apr 1st 1853.

Sir

I would return my grateful acknowledgements for your favor of the 28th ult, and the kindness with which you acceded to my wishes.

The items of information you spoke of as yet lacking, I will endeavor to give you truthfully.

You inquire relating to temper, "If I can and do make others around me comfortable"? — my answer is, that it is my earnest endeavor to do so, though it require much personal sacrifice — and I am not without evidence that I have succeeded in a good degree.

I am naturally sensative, earnest, and possessed of strong feelings, and sympathies; yet I think I may justly say they are ordinarely subject to the control of reason and conscience.

I have a firmness of purpose when fully persuaded I am right, which does not easily yield to opposition.

I am ever ready to receive truth, from whatever source it comes, and instantly, and honorably to abandon any conclusion, as soon as I have satisfactory evidence that I am wrong.

I conclude that no attainment God requires of me, is to be despaired of, or relinquished, on account of difficulties attending its acquisition; but that all obstacles will yield to patient, persevereing effort, put forth in the strength of Christ.

You inquire if "I can endure contradiction and hate from those I am trying to bless; without showing impatience to them"? — I have been enabled through Grace, to endure these; though at times, called daily to meet and experience their effects;

without impatience, or allowing any opportunity to do the transgressor good, to pass unimproved. The hardest tests of patience I have had (I grieve to write it) have been from professing Christians who love piety in the abstract; who earnestly contend for the forms, but deny the practical power of godliness. Against the inconsistences, and duplicity of such, feelings of strong indignation have been excited — but I think I have less of the impulsive, and more of calm, quiet endurance than formerly. I have learned from experience, the value of that apostolic injunction "In meekness instructing those who oppose themselves" and that it is better, quietly and patiently to endure the suffering of much evil; studying the indications of Gods Providence, for the best way of attempting to remove it; than incur the risk of too hasty impulsive action. So far as my experience goes, one of the most powerful weapons for contending with sin, and winning to Christ, is, meek, disinterested love. I have remarked especially in regard to ignorant, bigoted and unprincipled characters with whom I have labored; that the manifestation of this principle would secretly soften and win, notwithstanding their prejudices.

You inquire if "I am conscious of being constrained by the love of Christ to seek this work?" — I answer unhesitatingly yes, no other motive would induce me to leave the endearments of home and friends; but if Christ call away, I would allow no consideration to hinder.

As to station, I have not at any time been really decided; but have desired to be where I can do the most good. From the wish expressed by my father, and some other considerations, I had thought of Canada. The state of things there which you spoke of in your letter, I think is nothing more than might be anticipated, as a result of their former state. I had

supposed they were addicted to all the lower vices; but had not imagined them incapable of appreciating true friendship.

I would not be detered from any work on account of its difficulties, if I am persuaded it is the will of God I should engage in it, for what Christ calls to, he will surely give Grace to do, and endure, "I can do all things, or can bear All suffering, if my Lord be there".

I think there are natural capacities which fit individuals for particular places, as I hinted in my former letter— being of an open, confiding, matter-of-fact temper, I have feared I might lack that sagacity, in dealing with the artful; which is the natural endowment of some minds. If I enter upon this work, I shall rely much upon the wisdom and experience of those who have the management of the missions, for direction and guidance.

Very respectfully yours

A. B. Martin.

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A. B. Martin
Rockville Ct,
April 1/50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5484
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. Burton
Dartford
April 11 1855

Hartford, Apr. 11. 1855.

Dear Br. Whipple.

I was very glad to receive yours of the 31st ultimo. albeit its burden was reproof & remonstrance. It costs no effort for me to say, I was not in the least ruffled in temper, or offended in feeling, by it. I knew you too well to question the motives wh prompted every word it contained. And my heart responded. "Let the righteous smite me - it shall be a kindness - let him reproove me, it shall be an excellent oil wh. shall not break my head." "Faithful are the wounds of a friend." And when I laid aside your letter - it was with the pleasing conviction, that a day is coming, when you will be satisfied that in receiving aid from the A. H. M. Soc. I did, at least what I believed - right.

But let me come to the pith of your letter. I shall not blink any part of the subject intentionally. Should any important feature be overlooked I hope you will give me credit for intended fairness & fullness. You ask the grounds of my course in recg aid from the A. H. M. Soc.

My first answer is. I do not think it wrong to receive aid from that soc. in the work of preaching the gospel. I dont think it would be wrong to receive aid from a soc. for worse. If a Society of Universalists, say, Greely & Co. desirous

We are all well & I like my field exceedingly. Can offer beyond to Mr W. & to the Children.

of spending their surplus wealth for the good of the nation. Should form a Soc. to sustain in the west men of unquestioned integrity, ability to lecture & to preach & should offer to sustain me - well knowing my views on the subject of future Retribution - I should feel justified, fully, in receiving such aid after I was apprised that my views & course was fully understood by them. Say, now bro Whipple, suppose Greely did send you a donation for the Mendi Mission, would you reject it? & send it back? No. You would think God that Gen moves even the heart of Cyrus to build Jerusalem - though he knows not the Lord - Accordingly - when subscriptions are raised for the support of the Ministry - we never reject contributions from wicked men - whether it comes from an individual, or from an organization.

Now there are many more points of agreement & sympathy between me & the A. H. M Soc, than with "Greely & Co" - as supposed - The brethren of the Home M. Soc. are yrs - & but for one thing, we had have entire sympathy with them. God blesses them & sustains them - & shall I refuse to receive aid from them - when they are willing to sustain me knowing my Anti Slavery views? No. I bless God for their liberality - & will try to use their part of their funds I receive, for God & freedom. & if they would give me the Control of the whole I would try to make it all tell. But I will not argue a point ah. it seems to me you will readily admit. Formerly we stood alloof, not because we would not - but because

we cd. not obtain help. Now that they have come nearer, let us show that we are practical men who reject no proper means of doing good.

Again. I do not regard the Home M. Soc as being so pro Slavery as you represent. I think the Exposé of the Mch Number of the Christian Home Mission of their action in reference to Slavery - their indorsement of the Albany Resolutions - their published refusal to have a missionary on their list who sustains the Legislation of Moses to a Slave - their sympathy with those who are persecuted for opposition to Slavery - their instruction to their Missionaries to bear a positive & active testimony against the "Sum of Villanies" - as exhibited in that no. shows that they hate Slavery & are honestly trying to pull it down.

But you object that the "ministers do not treat Slavery as a disciplinable offence." I am a Congregationalist & don't believe a ministerial Con. ought to discipline members. And were I a member of your ex. Com. I would vote to sustain any good man in preaching to a Slave holding Ch. though they refused to cast out Slave holding members. were I only sure that he did his duty. That is the business of the Soc. not to exercise Ch. discipline, but to see to it as far as practicable that the minister is faithful.

This the A. H. M. Soc. proposes to do. Shall we say they lie? Shall we question the word of a man like Dr Badger? I will not till it is proved. There is ground for difference in action even where the principle of the heart is the same.

Let me further say, that I have had some little experience among reformers & reformatory Chs & it will not be strange to you if I say I have not found them the immaculate men I dreamed of.— but encumbered with the infirmities common to men. & all in All I dont believe the omniscient eye sees so heaven wide a difference as some imagine. Experience has taught me that there is little in a name. & to have Charity to word my brethren of the whole house of Israel.

But you will ask "why prefer that Soc. to ours"? Bro Wiffle-believe me, I do not. I wrote to the General Agent Mr. Clary & told him frankly my views & sympathy for your Soc. The reasons then, why I received aid from it,—are these.

1. I tried to get help from your Soc. & it did not seem to come very freely & you know I dont believe breaking doors or locks to make out a case of Providential aid. I called at your office more than once on my way here to arrange the matter— I did not see you. Bro Hornell told me he thought a pistareen wd be granted should I apply—if there was money on hand—wished me to apply for as little as it was possible to get along with.— $50.?—or a [redacted]00— & they would perhaps give some more if I could not possibly get along without it. From all I rec'd the impression that the funds were so completely used up by the foreign field that little could be spared for home operations. I felt reluctant to apply. Soon after I came here I received a Call from Bro Clary General Agent for Wis.

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our interview was exceedingly pleasant to me. We talked over reformatory & religious matters & seemed to see eye to eye. He invited me to apply to the Fund he represented for aid. Through him I did so though informally. Subsequently I saw Mr Bridgeman & he told me there was no such want of funds as I had inferred. Accordingly I wrote you at once to know if aid could be given to me. I told you the extent & prospects of the field. How much we should be able to obtain on the ground & what foreign help we should need. I received your answer wh. is now before me. It was my brief, containing some 13 lines & the printed form of application for aid. But in it you tell me that I must get the certificates &c &c as the Com. are very strict. You all knew me well, & why should you ask me for the vouchers of character &c &c necessary only in case of strangers? I thought it "decidedly cool" to come. An "Ex Mem of the Com. Am agent &c &c as you say. But further, you tell me that, "one member of the Com. said they would not have asked for so much if Bridgeman had not said we had plenty of money." Now no one wrote a word save myself - or asked one cent & the expression was tantamount to this. 'Bristol would not have asked for more than 200:: if Bridgeman had not told him we were flush - with funds." I dont fancy any such insinuations. I have given proof that I was both willing to live on as small a salary as possible, & work too.

So I made out the necessary papers - but I sent them to those who alone would have required them who were not well acquainted with my whole life - in general & in detail. I felt that it was right to receive aid from the A. H. M. Soc. & these circumstances induced me to receive its donations rather than those of your Soc. Besides I dont believe in the Pick-of-Corner-pint-of-salt-a-week-principle in dealing with missionaries. Which of all the Com. are willing to live on $400.00 per year? & at a mere rate as I did, the sober truth that not over a hundred & twenty five or fifty dols could be saved on the spot & this in "pick-knives & old boots". It cuts him to have a return like that I have quoted. It is always he should seek sympathy & aid somewhere else?

But you ask - if I am right, why you shall not abandon your post. I answer the A. M. Asn is a receipt of the times - so is the other Soc. & neither have a right to abandon its work. Besides there is a difference between giving & receiving. Granting your views correct in regard to the A. H. M. Soc. it would be right to receive aid & yet in giving, we should bestow where we are best persuaded the funds will not be perverted. Hence your Soc. & its means - some one must manage its affairs & that in God's providence has fallen to your lot. Dont give up the ship nor quit the helm though for this year I take passage in another vessel. But I must stop - I have not said all I intended - I have spoken as most "right out" - dont think me offensive. You will wrong me in so doing. My sympathies are with you in all your trials. The Lord sustain. My heart too for Bro Pepperin in his afflictions. My love to all the brethren

Yours truly - Sherlock Bristol.

ARCHIVES FISK UNIV. NASHVILLE

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5486
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Fairfield Co. Conn. April 12 1853

Rev Mr. Whipple

Dear Sir

Will you be so kind as to direct one of those young elegiques you named to Brother Banks to us to supply our Pulpit next Sabbath — or some other interesting man —

The stage runs from the train that leaves New York at 4 o'clock P.M. tell them to inquire for David Bishop who will entertain them —

Respectfully yours

Gideon Close

In behalf of the Com. of supplies
Norwich Congl. Church

Gideon Close
Stanwichlet
4/12/53

Mt Vernon Ct April 13 — 53

Mr Whipple Please stop the A. Missionary addressed to me as I am about leaving home to be gone for a length of time & when & where wanted I will inform you.

Yours truly David Root

P.S. My family go with me to Ohio —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5487
FISK UNIV.

Rev. D. Root
N. Haven Ct.
April 13/53

Mr. Geo. Willville
No. 48 Bedford St.
Boston

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Westport Conn Apr 14th 1853.

Mr Tappan. Dear sir. I send you the sum of $2.00, as a donation, to the missionary cause. and as you are Treasurer of ~~the~~ the American Missionary society. you will please apply it as you shall see fit, to either home, or foreign missions.—Hoping that God will give success to your cause and to all our endeavours to do good in the world

I subscribe myself your friend Truly. Ebenezer. Fishbrook Junr.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5488
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5489
FISK UNIV.

Durham Conn. April 16th 53

Rev Geo. Whipple,

Dear Sir,

When Mr. Denis Camp was about to send his donation of one thousand dollars to your society, he placed his letter in my hands for inspection. I noticed that he had inserted my name - It being misspelled I corrected it in the letter, and to be sure of its correct insertion on your book and on the certificate of membership, I inclosed my card - But notwithstanding my precaution I find my name spelled Cleveland when it should be written Cleaveland -

Not as yet have I received the American Missionary

Respectfully Yours

J. B. Cleaveland

P.S. You may not be aware that Mr. Camp is my parishioner.

I am very grateful to him for his compliment. He is a good man, true to his own church and society and to freedom everywhere.

Well would it be for the world if every man of his means had his mind.

In regard to a thing so permanent as a certificate I feel particular that my name should be properly written.

A new certificate with the correction suggested will please me of course. But I leave it with you to do as your judgment may dictate or your convenience permits.

Yours truly
L. P. Cleveland

Rev. L. P. Cleveland
Auburn N.Y.
April 16
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M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5490
FISK UNIV.

$6

To the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association

Dr. Sir

The Enclosed Six dollars is from Individuals in Somers Ct. in aid of your society. Please send me a receipt by mail at your earliest convenience

yours truly Jos. Tait

$6.

Somers Ct April 16. 1853 –

$ C. Enclosed also a receipt for small amt paid in Sept last on Cargo of [illegible]

To The Treasurer of the
American Missionary Association
care of C. B. Pease Esq } New York —

To
Geo Lewis
Conn
$ C. — 4/16/53
Cancelled 4/16/53

Lewis Tappan Hillsboro April 19. 1853

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5491
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Inclosed are ten dols.
for the use of the American
Missionary Association.
I had hoped to have been able to
sent a larger sum but my
church and sect are poor and
my support small.
Please forward a receipt and oblige
your friend.

Joseph Ayer

81 Jos. Ayer
S. Kidderly Ct
4/19/53
$10. 4/21/53

West Meriden April 20. 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan, dear sir,

Enclosed you will find fourteen dollars for the American Missionary Association. This, with sixteen dollars which I sent a few months since, I should like to have applied to constitute Mrs Betsey H Tuttle of West Meriden Conn a Life Member of the American Missionary Association.

Very Respectfully Yours

Edmund Tuttle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5492
FISK UNIV.

83 M. Merrideth,
Edmund Tutt
April 20/53
$14. 4/22/53

ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5493
FISK UNIV.

Pomfret Ct. April 22d 1853

Mr L. Tappan Sir

~~received a circular~~ Within a few days I have received a circular requesting money to help pay the bond and cost of the case of Wm L. Chaplin N. York Now as I do not know where to direct this inquiry I send it to you presuming you know all about it

I want to know why he did not appear in Court and save the Bondsmen For it appears that $400 was all he was liable for If so it seems to me that the Bonds ought not to have been forfeited

Again It seems by the circular that no one has contributed any thing but Mr Gerrit Smith The Circular was dated at Washington D. C the first of last February It was post-marked Brooklyn N. Y April 13th '55 When I give in such a case, I want to know how much is needed.

If it would not be too much trouble please inform me about it: or request the Committy to do so

It seems strang to me in all the above particulars

I will just say I have a Check or draught of 300 dollars for you as treasurer of the Association that I will send when I hear from you in the above matter

The kind notice you have take of me in person, and in sending me your annual report and other things your paper in particular has stirred me up to give hundreds

of dollars to your treasury
I feel as much interes in the good cause as ever
I did (and intend as far as I can) to be my own
Executor as you advised me too

With much respect your friend

L. Tappan

George Lyon

Geo. Lyon
Greenfield Com.
April 22/53.

3/53

43. Treasurer Conn. Miss'y Society,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you have (#1) one dollar for the African Mission, from Mr. George Garrison, Middletown Conn.

— one of the fifty thousand,

Yours truly,

Josiah Brewer.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5494
FISK UNIV.

43 Rev. J. Brewer
Middletown Ct
April 1/53
#1. from G. Garrison

American Missionary
48 Beekman Street
New York.

Peck

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5495
FISK UNIV.

Meriden. May. 2. 1853.

Dear Sir.

I shall go to England late in June. If Mr. Tappan returns before that time I hope he will not fail to send me letters of introduction, to as many persons as he may deem fit.

If the Society wish me to do any thing for them, let them give me official letters, with all necessary credentials & documents, to the offices of Societies in England. I shall be happy to serve them

Yours
G. W. Perkins.

Rev. G. W. Perkins.
Meriden Ct,
May 2/53.
Ex. Com. for May,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 3495
FOR UNIV.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5496
FISK UNIV.

Meriden. May. 7. 1853.

Dear Sir.

I hope to sail for England, as early as June 22. At any rate whatever is to be sent by me, should be ready at that time. You can tell me more particularly what I should do for the Brit. Slavery cause, — I shall be glad of letters from you. I shall visit Glasgow, Edinburgh, London, Cambridge, York, & as many more places as my limited time will admit. May 12th

Next week I shall be detained by imperable engagements, which will compel me to be elsewhere. I should be most glad to be with you.

Yours truly
Rev. G. W. Perkins.

I send $16.00. from a few individuals here, for "Slaves Bible fund"

31. G. W. Perkins
W. Meriden
Ct
May 7/53
Atty. " 10/53

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UNIV. OF MICH.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5497
FISK UNIV.

1853.

$2. Middletown, Conn. May 10,

Treasurer American Mis.y Association,

48 Beekman Street, N.Y.

Dear Sir, Please place

the enclosed ($2) two dollars, as from

An Aged Disciple, Monterey, Mass.

$1,00

One of the Fifty Thousand, Middletown, Conn. $1,00

A good Anniversary to you of the Anti Slavery Society!

Yours &c

Josiah Brewer

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Rev. J. Brewer
Mendelsham C.
Mey 10/53

5/10/53

$2 1/2

Farmington Trumbull Co Ohio May 14/53

L Tappan Esq.

I recieve three American Missionary at the Post Office in Orwell, Ashtabula Co Ohio one to myself one to L. S. Hudson & one to E. M. Hudson I wish you to continue mine to that Office The other two please Direct, One to L. S. Wolcott of this place, and the Other to E. M. Hudson Harsgrove Ashtabula Co Ohio

Truly Yours

S. M. Hudson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5498 FISK UNIV.

S. M. Hudson
Farmington
Ill.
Directions
May 14 - 1858

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

#3.

Westport, Conn. May 16th 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq. Dear Sir I inclose for three dollars for Charles Wakeman an anti slavery friend of this town, as his contribution to promote the general purposes of the American Missionary Association. He did not state to me any desire for a particular use or application of his subscription, and I suppose you will direct to any point that may need it most. Please send him the American Missionary Monthly, direct to Westport, Conn

With high esteem Yours

Ebenezer Disbrow

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5499
FISK UNIV.

To Thomas Dimmi
Montfort Conn
May 16/53
$3
Ans

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas A. Me. Association
4 Beekman St
N. Y.

two

Union Ct. May 16. 1853.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Sir

Enclosed is two dollars which I forward as a donation for the Mendi Mission where my Daughter Hannah Moore is engaged.

Respectfully Yours

Samuel Moore

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. [redacted]5500
FISK UNIV.

To Samuel Moore
Union
Conn.

5/16/53

2.00 Mary

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New Haven 18th May 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5501
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir Inclose

For A M Asn $10.
? Do from Lewis Elliot 3.
For Slave's Bible Fund 5.
$18.

I send the $5 for Slave's Bible Fund instead of an annual donation to Amer Bible Society. The determination of the great societies to lick the feet of slave holders as long as they can get any thing by it, & thus trample on the poor slave, blind with prejudice grasp his chains will I hope yet long open the eyes of Christian people.

May we not hope from the British & Foreign B.S. some testimony for the slave, in the noble opportunity afforded them by the appointment of Mr Prime delegate?

Truly Yours

A Pennington

Amos Townsend Jr

75 Amos Townsend Jr
New Haven
Conn.
5/18/53
Mary
18.00

6 North Haven Ct May 20th 1845

Mr Tappan, I send ~~[illegible]~~ $6.00 for Missionary purposes $5.00 for myself and 1 for Mrs P. M. Sandford. I wish you would send the Missionary to Mrs Sandford if you do send it to Fair Haven along with mine and Mrs Barnes.

N. W. Brown

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5502
FISK UNIV.

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N. W. Brown
North Haven, Conn.
May 20/53.

$6.

Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5503
FISK UNIV.

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No. Branford Ct May 25/53

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find $10. being my subscription for Home Missions, for the current year, I have annually sent a small sum to the Am. Mis. S. and have also contributed to the H. Mis. S. but think I shall do so no more, at least not until they carry out the views of the Albany Convention, — You can use the above where it is most needed, I say it is my sub, to Home Missions because at this time the church in this place is making its annual contribution for that purpose, and I cannot conscientiously give mine to the A. H. Mis. S. —

I would if I could get others to contribute with me but our Minister would not thank me for interfering in the matter and so I stand alone, — no, not alone for God is with the right, and I certainly feel that in this matter if in nothing else I am right. and God helping me I shall stand, though none stand with me.

If you can afford to send me about half a dozen of the Am. Missionary

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R. Clark Esq.
North Branford
Conn.
May 27/53

$10.

Monthly & Weekly Pencils are thus to advertise, Where for the truth

R. Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5504
FISK UNIV.

Bristol Conn May 25 1853

Mr Rev George Whipple
Respectful Sir
as a Professt friend to the Cause
of our grate Redeemer I have a
mind to makeing a small donation
to the African Race in Canada
& also in Africa
Inter a Manufactter of Iron Spoons
of which I think might be
as useful or more so than the
Money manytime where presents
are needed, table spoons I think
would be most proper to send
if you thought they would not be
a useful article for the Fugitives
in Canada I would have them all
Sent to Africa please give me an
answer to this & your opinion on the
Subject & if they must be put in Water
Proof Box for Africa
I have thought of sending two Cases containing
12 gross in a case prices per gross
$2.25 $2.50 Sir yours in the Bonds of Love
E, M Barnes

Ans

We are constantly sending Sperms to Africa, They will be valuable. We will inquire about Canada, shall send to Mendi soon

E. M. Barnes
Bristol, Conn.
May 25/53

Offer to give Sperm to Mission in Africa or Canada

Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5505
FISK UNIV.

Pomfret May 25th 1853

Mr L. Tappan Dear sir

With this I send you a Check or draught on the American Exchange Bank N. York for 300 three hundred dollars for the treasury of the A. M. Association of which you are treasurer Please accept, with all my good will

When you receive this please send me a line that I may know that you get it

Respectfully yours George Lyon

Ans^d — L. Tappan
Write him again on the subject of a paper — none taken in Pomfret

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George Lyon
Pomfret Conn.
May 25/53

$300.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

West Haven (Conn)
May 31 / 53

Rev. P. D. Hiffle
Dr. Sir,

As my son has left the store of Eno Mahony & Co. & has discontinued sending his valise I have been obliged to seek another conveyance for the bundle of the "Amer. Missionary" which you send me. — And I have effected an arrangement with the agent of the Express Co. in New Haven for its conveyance in the bag with "The New York Evangelist," and have to request therefore that the bundle — addressed to me at West Haven (Conn) may be sent to the office of that paper together with the note which I enclose in this.

I have taken the liberty to address this to you because — since Mr Harned left — I have not learned the name of your Office Agent. I trust you will excuse me and I will remain as ever truly and

Very Respectfully Yours

Alexis Painter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5506
FISK UNIV.

P. S. — If you judge, or ascertain, that it will give too much trouble at the Office of The Evangelist — let me know it — and I will direct some other conveyance.

A. P. —

Alexis Painter.
May 30/58

LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM ARCHIVES

$58. worth of spoons, sent to Africa.

Bristol Ct. June 6 1853

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5507
FISK UNIV.

Mr Wm Harned
Sir

I send you this day By R. R
two cases of table spoons
containing 24 gross 12 each
if you wish to examine the goods
you may open the Case Mark 5+5 thus
& you will find in one end of Box marked
the three kinds of spoons I have sent
you may send these goods
to Mr George Thompson the Mendi Mission
in Africa

I send you a Bill of the
amount of goods & a Bill in each
Case containing the amount & value

Sir yours

E N Barnes

to be sent on each package
the goods are in

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E. M. Barnes
Probate Comm.
June 6/58

$58 - 4mos

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5508
FISK UNIV.

Laysville Ct June 7 1853

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed find two dollars one from S H Sill & one from Mrs Laura L Sill to be applied for the purpose of aiding the Free Mission cause; in that department that you think most needs it

Yours for the Oppressed

S H Sill

39 S. H. Gill
Laysville Conn
June 7/53

$2.

Ans.

Rev Mr Gill
Care
Louis Lapham Esq
48 Beekman St
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5509
FISK UNIV.

Durham June 8th 1838 -

Mr. Tappan

At the request of Mrs. Olive Merwin I forward you the inclosed $4.00 -

Respectfully Yours
Rev. L. B. Cleveland

Durham Conn. Mrs. Olive Merwin - $4.00 -

2 x prepaid

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Rev. J. B. Cleveland
Durham, Conn
June 8/53

$4
Ans.

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Rev. Geo. Pond
New Haven Conn
June 30/53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5510
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Conn
June 30/53

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir -

I have been desiring to write to you thinking that I should soon be in New York in person. I have not applied to the A. B. C. F. M. but understand that they do not intend to send out more Missionaries to Oregon at present - This being so I shall turn my steps in some other direction. I have been thinking of North Illinois - Wisconsin - Iowa & Minnesota - in the North West - In what way do you send Missionaries to the West? (i.e. on what terms) Have you any particular fields in view in that region - ? I have testimonials from Prof Kendrick - Pres Blanchard - & if desirable can get one from Yale when I labored for a season - I design to get a place to labor for a few weeks before going West - my object being to procure

money to buy some books which I shall need — ~~[illegible]~~ —
Otherwise I shall be ready to start in two weeks — I have already finished my course here — & unless I find some opportunity to preach in the vicinity I shall be at New York en route for Mt. Cuey next week — Could I leave my Freight at your office if I should desire it —?

Your Bro. in Christ
Geo. Pentz

I write to you as I understand that the Sec-y the Treas department has gone East.

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Westford Ct June 20th 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir You will find enclosed Four Dollars which has been collected at the monthly concert of the Baptist Church in this place, for the Mende Mission which you will please appropriate accordingly

One dollar I send as my own donation to to the same object

Yours &c

Joseph A Drespin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5511
FISK UNIV.

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Joseph A. Drefser

Westport. Conn.

June 20/53

$5.

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Wethersfield Ct June 22nd

Brother Tappan

Enclosed you will find Fifteen Dollars for the American Missionary Association contributed as follows

Yours for the oppressed

Geo Stillman

S. Hale $5,00
B. N. Strong $5,00
D. Strong $2,00
Mrs G Stillman 1,00
Mrs S. Miner 1,00
C Evans 1,00
$15,00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5512
FISK UNIV.

Nathan Kelly
Mrs S Miner

Lt. Geo. Stillman
Wethersfield Conn.
June 22/53

$15.
Ans.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5513
FISK UNIV.

New Haven 22 June 1853

Rev S. S. Jocelyn

Dear Bro

I believe you have some anti-tobacco tracts in your office. If so please send me a sample of them by mail.

I enclose $10. for the Ann Mission Appropriation

Mr Cowles the Sect of A.B.C.F.M. has given me a copy of a circular about the Indian Missions.

Even the great Gulliver found that the inhabitants of Lilliput were not to be despised; & their tiny arrows made him smart; & I am glad to find that the bound have not so thick a skin but that the quick can be found.

Agitation is the only, & I believe it will be found to be the sure specific for moral stagnation.

Truly Yours

Samuel Jarvis Cox

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Amos Townsend Jr.
New Haven Conn.
June 22/53

$10.
ans.

[illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5514
FISK UNIV.

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Hampton (Conn) June 27th 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Thirteen Dollars to promote the general purposes of the A. M. Association The sum I have no doubt might have been increased with some effort which at this very busy season of the year I feel to be too great a tax upon my time. Those whom I called on had just been solicited by an agent of the A. B. C. F. M. and some had given to promote that object. Others for that reason declined. I think that an active and efficient agent (if such an one could procured) would render good service to the cause which the A. M. Association ~~and~~ one endeavoring to promote by travelling through Windham and New-London Counties and faithfully presenting the merits and aims of the Association. Of this however the Executive Committee may be better qualified to judge perhaps. Uncle Tom's Cabin is doing its work here effectually I believe. The sum above named is some advance on what I sent you last year

Pleas forward the Missionary to Hon C. F. Cleveland. Hon Henry G. Trinton and Lester Holt.

Pleas acknowledge in the Missionary as follows viz—
Hon. C. F. Cleveland and Lady $5 C. Bowers and
Lester Holt each $2 Wm Dunkel H. G. Taunton
and A. A. Burnham each $1 in small sums $1
Total $13.

P.S. If you are still sending the Missionary
to Rev. R. Woodruff pleas discontinue.
He is not residing here.

Yours Truly

Chauncey Bowers

Copied

Chauncey Bowers
Houghton, Livingston Co
June 27/53
$13.
Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
5515
FISK UNIV.

Greenwich Ct. June 27th 53

Rev. George Whipple

Dear Sir

So much time had elapsed after I wrote you before (being from the 12th until the 27th April when I received your answer) that we had procured the services of Rev Samuel Day - who has been with us most of the time since - we are provided for - for the next Sabbath - we wish you to do the best for us - under the circumstances of the case - you can - and direct one to us for the 10th of July - we are very desirous of securing one who is acceptable to the people and will remain with us - Please direct him to David Banks - The Stage runs from the Train of Cars that leaves New York at 4 o'clock P.M. Please inform me as soon as your convenience will admit - how well you succeed in our behalf - Please direct your communication to Greenwich Post Office

Very respectfully yours in behalf of the Committee of supplies - Gideon Close

We should be glad to hear from you as soon as Thursday this week — G.C.

Gideon Close
Stamford Ct.
Jan 25/53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5516
FISK UNIV.

Photo put also
June 27/53.

Newhaven 27 June 1853

Rev S S Jocelyn

Dear Sir I have read the pamphlets in volume & enclose $1.: herewith for which please send me the value in Grimshaw's Epy. I want them for distribution & if I am in season please put them into the bundle of Anna Mifs may for July.

In my remarks the other day about the circular from the A B C F M on Slavery I did not intend to suggest, that they had made any advance, or that they proposed to do so: but merely that the fact that they were trying to satisfy the public, showed that they have some sensitiveness to the attacks on their position, which is encouraging to a continuance of the agitation.

I don't think your Society has any reason to fear that the Board will immediately take a stand on the Slave question that will cut you out.

Respectfully Yours
A Hummel Jun

Dea Amos Townsend Jr
New Haven
Conn.
June 27/53

Ans

Geo Bent
New Haven
Jany 21/53.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5517
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Conn - Jan 31. 1859

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

When in N.Y.

I had some little conversation with you in reference to Oregon as a field of Missionary labor. At that time you did not know how the Executive Committee would feel in reference to sending a Missionary there -

I have now determined in my mind that should the way appear open I would go and labor for Christ in that part of the world - and would like to know how they feel about sending them - and should they feel disposed to send they would of course take due care to send none but the right man - a point important to any Society &, I think, <u>especially</u> so to you -

There are some obstacles which I fear would keep you from sending any one to that distant field - one of the chief of which is the expense attending it. The traveling expenses are exceeding high & the market there is such as to make it very expensive to live there, and this will probably continue for some time, being so near the Gold regions.

Owing to the changeableness always incident to so new a country & other causes the missionaries there have not as yet met with so apparent success as in some other parts of our country.

While there are some objections of this kind there are, as it seems to me, some strong reasons why it should be early occupied —

It is now in its forming process — Emigrants are just going in & they should be met by the Minister of the Gospel & so far as possible be brought under a right influence at first —

It will probably soon form one or two States and will thus exert an influence upon the older States in the councils of the nation.

There are several counties quite thickly populated in the Umpqua Valley in southern Oregon — in which there is no Presbyterian or Congregational Minister — So also in the region about Puget's Sound as I have been informed by Mr Atkinson and others — But of these things you are probably aware —

Wherever I go it is my design to devote myself to the work of preaching — to labor faithfully in the service of him in whom I have believed, being kept by his power. It will be my design to live economically and I have been under a good instructor (necessity) for many years.

But it is desirable that a missionary have means

sufficient to get along without turning materially aside from his work – and from what I have been able to learn I should not think that Missionaries on that field could get along with less pecuniary aid than has been given to those sent by the A.H.M.S.C.

Thus thought Mr Atkinson

I would like to know how the Committee feel about undertaking such a work – and also what step it would be necessary for us to take should they be favorably disposed toward it – An answer as early as convenient is desired –

Truly yours

Geo. Bender

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5518
FISK UNIV.

West Meriden July 8th 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas

Sir

At the request of Revd G. W. Perkins I remit herewith Dft $139 — for amt collected (for the American Missionary Association for Home Missions) of the Wm Cong Society in Meriden Ct

Yours very Resp
Edwd J. Collins

53 prepaid

X

21. R. W. Collins et legent
of Rev. J. W. Perkins
Meriden, Conn.

$139
ans —

Connecticut New Haven Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5519
FISK UNIV.

Milford July 9th 1853

Dear Brother
please find eleven dollars for the American Missionary association from the following persons

Harry Brownson	$5,00
David Smith	3,00
Garrett Smith	1,00
Cornelius Peck	1,00
Nathan J Burns	1,00

it is posable that I may send something mor soon but it wil be mall, we shal try hard to double this amount another year this is a hard place but we have made a begining and we shal not retreat our gain here is a permanant one, the American missionary is sent to Charles Smith and Smith Nortrop both of Milford I should think that both of them ought to be discontinued the few numbers of the paper that has been sent to Milford has done good and our cause is onward

Yours for Liberty Harry Brownson

Letter Paper
5 pages

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Mary Brown
Wilford Conn
July 9/53

Amt —
$11-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5520
FISK UNIV.

North Haven Ct. July 11th 1855

Dear Brethren: Agreeable to your request I send you ~~I send~~ the names of some persons who will be glad to read the Missionary. Their names are Bernard Hartley Solomon Orcutt John Beach Samuel Sackett and C. T. Pierpont. all of North Haven Ct. I also enclose $1.00 50 cts from S. Orcutt and 50 from Mrs N. W. Brown Please send the July number if you have them

Truly Yours N. W. Brown

23. X.

N. W. Brown
North Haven, Conn
July 11/53

$1.

Does not require an answer

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Amos Townsend Jr.
New Haven, Conn
July 11/53

$20 x/100

Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5521
FISK UNIV.

Statement Mining
Operations of the Aun
Mining Association
$20

A. Hunnewell Jun
Newtown 11 July 1853

Ans.d

P. Clark
Mr. Thompson
City Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5522
FISK UNIV.

No. Branford Ct July 11. 1853.

Mr Jocelyn

Dear Sir,

A year or two since at my request the "Association" sent some half a dozen of the Army Missionary to examine independently, but as I thought they did not properly appreciate it, & I did not see any good results from it, I requested, on returning the papers to be stopped, — I might have done wrong, I no doubt looked hastily, but standing alone as I have done for a number of years, I was apt to be discouraged — [illegible]

and stated some of his principles, and then to the people in Salisbury that the Bonds was good enough for him, or them to give to. Did you know how it is in Massachusetts, the people are very apt to think with their minister, this is the rule, and a good rule when the minister is right. I have given my opinion very decidedly in a number of instances but he is a man that to be crossed a dozen times I respect him for that, and further I have never attempted to cross or drive. I have simply given my honest, conscientious opinion, stated facts, and left him to take his own course. He has my confidence as a man and a Christian, but like most of our ministers I must say I think he lacks moral courage, but I don't want to be finding fault with our minister, all I want is to have you understand my position, if I cannot advance, with God's help I will maintain my ground, manfully an inch as long as I know I am right, and I hope God that I can have fellowship with many in other churches in my own church in this particular respect, it is a great mistake to me that good men can live from year to year and take so little interest in the claims of humanity, what is the matter

It seems to me that if they had a [illegible]
of Christ low to mend, that the other
Churches would for a general Christian
Security, Pray God forgive me and
for all our Shortcomings, and show us
this, and give us that refuge which is
unto life! Oh God hasten the day, and give
us patience to wait thy coming.

I thank you dear Sis, for your kind
it encourages me greatly in circumstances like
my own, and I beg you to forgive my troubling
you with this, for I feel down to write
I fear not know that I should say a word
but humbly request you to send this
paper to the following individuals hoping
that it may be the means, and so doing
shall the Cause of Christ, — viz
Geo. M. Cooper, Jos. B. Palmer, Wilkins
Jno. Palmer, J. G. Shurtleff, James Pinkney
Thos. Jos. Pinkney, Wm. A. Mason, —
If I am asking too much, show to what you
can afford, and oblige

Your brother
[illegible]

A.B.C.F.M. ARCHIVES
NO. 5523
HOUGHTON LIBRARY

South Reading July 18 1853

Sir

I send herein enclosed fifteen dollars to be applied to the home mission in connexion with the American Missionary Association — ten dollars from Miss Nancy Pettibone and five from myself

Respectfully Yours Oliver Pierce

38. Olive Pierce ×
South Bolton Lot
July 13/53

Ans —

35 Olive Prince

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5524
FISK UNIV.

New Haven, Conn.
14 July 1853

Rev S. D. Jocelyn

Dear Sir

Your note of the 11th is rec'd.

I do not recollect think of any young man who combines the qualifications received in the place you name.

I will bear it in mind & should any one appear will advise you. A man with the qualities you need can generally find in some secular business a higher pecuniary reward than you can offer. Yet there are doubtless those who are alive to the cause who would gladly sacrifice such considerations.

Enclose $5. for the Tappan as a small offering towards the German Paper

Truly Yours

[illegible]

Amos Townsend Jr

New Haven Conn

July 14/53

The 5 ℔ was handed to
Mr Bates pr Mr Taffman pr
German paper.

Rev S. S. Jocelyn

Wethersfield July 19th 53

Dear Sir In compliance to your suggestion I send you a few names who I think will name the American Missionary cause I hope feel some interest in the Missions of Society; although our Ministers and most of our people think the American Board preferable to any other organization but I hope the time is coming when all Christians will contribute to give the Heathen a pure Gospel

Yours for the oppressed

Geo Hillman

Mrs John Williams

Horace Savage

S. Galkin

C. Adams

Dea. J. Goodrich

Thomas Griswold

James Griswold

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5535
FISK UNIV.

To Geo. Stillman
Weathersfield Cgm.
July 19/53

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5531C
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Aug 2nd. 1853

To Rev S.S. Jocelyn.

Dear Sir

I yesterday received the American Missionary by mail for which if I am indebted to you I am much obliged — I have already perused the most of it — Mother says send a dollar for me. I enclose the same with a little sum from my-self — Remember me if you please to Mr T.

Yours affectionately
James P. Hart.

Rev S.S. Jocelyn
New Haven
Aug 2

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James P. Hart
New Haven Conn.
Aug. 2/53

$2
Ans^d

W. E. B. DU BOIS LIBRARY
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5537
FISK UNIV.

West Haven (Conn)
Augt. 4/53

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Dear Sir,

I send to your address, by the same mail with this note, a copy of the "Republican" published at Hartford (Conn.) containing an article which expresses my thoughts on "occasional Communion & church-membership." When I was in your Office a few days since I spoke of it — as I believe — both to Mr Jocelyn & Mr Goodell. I will be obliged if you will hand Mr Paper to each of them, & if they or yourself perceive in the article any thing which you deem incompatible with scripture or reason, I shall be very thankful if you will point me to it. It seems to me that the views which it presents are important, — if the question of Church fellowship with Slave-holders is of any significance, and if it is not, then our labor in behalf of antislavery is surely wasted. — In haste I remain

Very Respectfully Yours

Alexis Painter

Alex.r Painter
West Haven
Aug 14/53

With a pamphlet

S. S. J.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5237
FISK UNIV.

Garret Smith
Milford Con
August 4/53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5528
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Joyce in Milford Aug. 4th/53

Dear Sir,

Brother Brownson has handed me your Receipt for the money he sent you in July, with your note appended requesting him to forward you a number of Names of such persons as would be likely to take an interest in the American Missionary. You will continue it I presume to the Old Subscribers, with the exception of Caleb S. Northrop, cut him off — The reason of Brother Brownson requesting me to write you, is this. he is a going to the west to spend the comming fall & Winter, & his time is too much ~~employed~~ occupied in preparation And Should you ~~to~~ wish to communicate with any one in Milford you can address myself if you choose — I will append some names on the other page & you can suit yourselves as to the number you send.

I remain the friend of the oppressed & bro. in Christ,

Garret Smith

ALS

J. R.

Rev. Jonathan Brace
Rev. Mr. - Todd
- S. A. Marshall
Jno. Benjamin jun
Anon Clark
Mrs Nelson Carrington
Miss Latitia Dickinson
Charles Smith 1st
Charles Baldwin 3d
Hammond R Beach
Jno. Burns jr
Amos S Bristol
~~Aaron B. Baldwin~~
Aaron B Baldwin
Levi Landgerage
Enoch B. Peck

The paper will be read by all the above. with what result Eternity alone can reveal - If Dr. Stephen Curtiss of Stratford Conn. is not a Subscriber [redacted] send him a copy if you please he is a firm friend of - Slave

G. Smith

Gerrit Smith
Hillsboro Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5529
FISK UNIV.

West Killingly (Ct) Augt 17, 1853 —

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

About the last of February or first of March last, I wrote you enclosing ten dollars ($10 —) as a donation to the American Miss. Assn. At the same time I asked you to forward me some of your Society's publications — Not hearing from you since I fear that possibly my letter miscarried —

I therefore would ask you to write me upon the rect. of this, stating the facts in the case — I said further in the letter referred to, that I should probably increase the sum so as to make myself a Life Member of the Assn — Since then I have sustained a heavy loss in the failure of a Bank in this place. If I find however that what I sent was not rec. I shall try to forward some more soon

Invoking the choicest of Heaven's blessings on the efforts of your Assn & the speedy & universal spread of a Free Gospel throughout this sin stricken world.

I am Sir

Respectfully Yours

Isaac T. Hutchins

Isaac Hutchins
Killingly Ct.
Aug 17/53

Returned in pursuance to
Mr Hutchins request
at this office —

N.Y. ARCHIVES
NO. 3337
NEW YORK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5530
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct., August 18, 1853

Dear Sir

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Miss E. Coolidge of this city has left with me the enclosed four dollars, for Am. Missionary Assn., two for Foreign & two for Home operations

Yours in haste

Mrs W. Patton

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Rev W. W. Patton

Hartford Conn

Aug 18/53

$4

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6330
FISK UNIV

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5531
FISK UNIV.

Mansfield August 23 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir I would acknowledge the receipt of the Circular of the A M Association which I received a few days since, and will do all in my power to circulate and inlist the feelings of the people, that we may be able to send something more before the annual meeting in Sept to add to the Treasury of the Lord, you know Sir that a womans influence is but small except in her own sphere, with some exceptions, you may think Sir that we are less interested and deaf to the many calls and extra efforts that are making for the spread of the gospell be assured you have our warmest sympathys and our unworthy prayers for your success for the cause of Injured; and may the time soon come when the Oppressed shall go free and each one set under his own vine and fig tree none to molest or make afraid, and when the whole Earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea,
enclosed you will receive three dollars for myself three for my Sister Miss Sophia Ensworth for the A Society to be appropriated in that way that you think will best promote the Cause of Christ

Yours Respectfully
Lucy A Adams

Lucy A Adams

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Lucy A Adams
Manchester
Aug 15/53

Louis Deppen Esq
New York

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5532
FISK UNIV.

Warren Aug 25 1853

S. Jappan Esq
Dr Sir

I enclose three dollars for the A.M. Association. The names of the donors are E. Curtis. G. Rouse Warren John H. Bonney South Cornwall each one dollar: I would be glad to send more but most of the friends make an annual contribution of the amount they wish to give ~~The last~~ last of Oct. is our usual time for taking collections, and I hope, at that time, you may hear from us again
I think most if not all who read the A. Missionary give something to aid the society

Yours Respectfully Gustavus Rouse

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Gustavus Route
Warren Ch
Augt 25/53

$3-
Pd

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Henry P. Haven
New London
Conn
Augt 27/53

$50-
Ans.

Say "M. Friend"
in the acknowledgements in
the Mess.

Mt Morne Aug 27. 1853

Dear

I rec'd a few days ago a circular from the Secretaries of the A.M. Association.

I hardly know what response I ought to make to your appeal. My sympathies are with the Am Board & my own conscience is not at all troubled in making them the channel of my contributions for Foreign Missions.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5533
OBERLIN UNIV.

But I feel that your Sy
has done good particularly
in Africa & I am willing to
aid its Treasury in sustaining
missions, but should not wish
to contribute anything to pull
down or injure a body that I
respect & love as I do the A.B.
I remember however that
Paul rejoiced if Christ was
preached even of contention
& hoping that the Lord
will give your Sy the wisdom

of the serpent & harmlessness
of the dove I enclose a contribution
of ~~Fifty~~ Fifty Dolls which you
will please have acknowledged
as from a friend

Respectfully yrs
Henry P. Hasse

To Lem's Tappan Esq
Newport

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5534
FISK UNIV.

ERROR IN NUMBERING--5534 OMITTED.

Mr Tappan

Wethersfield Oct 28th

Dear Sir

Being called upon by Brother S. Hale, who feels a deep interest in the American Missionary Association he proposes to add five dollars to his subscription if I would make another effort for the Association which I have done and send you the result seventeen dollars - added with our former contribution makes Thirty two dollars if this sum can be applied to make Simeon Hale a life member it will be pleasing to the donors whose names are

S. Hale	$5,00
B.N. Strong	5,00
D. Strong	2,00
G. Stillman	1,00
N. Kelley	1,00
H. Savage	1,00
E. Adams	1,00
J. Dickenson	1,00
	$17,00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5535
FISK UNIV.

P.S. Perhaps I ought to say that S. Hale, B.N. Strong, D. Strong and myself receive the American Missionary through Mr Patton of Hartford

Yours for the Oppressed

Geo Stillman

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Geo Hillman

Wethersfield Con

$17 00

Aug 28/83

Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5536
FISK UNIV.

$4

Westport — Conn. Aug. 29th 1853.

Lewis Tappan Esq. Treas. Am. Miss. Ass. — Sir. I send for the purposes of American Missionary Association two dollars on my own account, & two dolls. for Mr. Charles Wakeman, this sum may be the means of effecting some good, I would gladly send a large sum, if I could command it at present,

Very respectfully
Ebenezer Disbrow.

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Ebenezer Disbrow

Westport

Con

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Ans —

August 29/13

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NO. 5537
FISK UNIV.

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Plymouth, Hollow August 29 183

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir Enclosed are Twelve Dollars for the Home department of the A. M. Association from the Friends in this place, I shal endever to take up a collection this Fall for the Foreign field, I have a list of names that the A Missionary was sent to last year, I will mention some Persons I think it had better be discontinued &c

C. S. Bolsford,
S. W. Brown,
R. W. Churchill,
Henry Guilby,
Rev J. S. Fuller,
J. C. Mather,
Samuel Sanford,
Joseph Wesby
Jesse Seely
J. S. Ballo

Under this line I will add a few names I wish the Paper sent to,
Edwin Guilby,
Samuel Alton
David Hillebrand
Rev M. Axtell
Lemuel Warren
Simeon Warren
Jonathan Warren

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D. S. Colley
Plymouth Mass
$12 Aug 29/50
Ans

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To the Editor of the American Missionary

Sir: I have been greatly interested in the project spoken of in your last for a new Mission in Egypt.

About the time, or soon after the formation of the U. M. S. I recollect to have had a conversation with that excellent & Missionary, Rev Josiah Brewer, now Principal of the Middletown, (Ct) Female Seminary, in which he broached the whole subject of missions to that region of the world, giving his views of the kind of agencies required. My reading and observations have of late years been directed to that field - to the whole interior of Africa: and I am satisfied, that Colonies on the Coast, and the interference of foreign governments, present the most deadly obstacles to the progress of the Gospel in Africa.

On the West you have the Americans and the British - the latter has now already the possession of the mouth of every navigable river ~~on the Western Coast~~. Notwithstanding the boasted Independent Republic of Liberia is on that western Coast.

You have the British also on the North Coast. South East you have the French, South you have the British again.

Colonists invariably fall out with the natives, and have governments

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side with the Colonists against the natives. This has ever been the great misfortune of Africa, and is at this ~~present~~ moment.

Take South Africa, the last point mentioned. Some months ago I had my attention drawn to the heading of the news in several of the Daily papers — "Very interesting from the Cape of Good Hope" on dropping my eyes down the columns in search of the "interesting" I saw these items: "A sharp and sanguinary conflict occurred between the 6th regiment, and a large body of Kaffirs."

"It is stated to be the intention of the governor to erect forts near the mountain passes of the Kaffirs, and thus compell them to abandon them.

smaller type

Sandilki, the chief of the Kaffres had again sued for peace, but the governor replied that he would not treat with him while there was a single Kaffir upon the South side of the River Kei. The Cape papers greatly rejoice at this decision believing that their old adversary will be driven into Central Africa and the Kaffir lands be annexed to the Colony."

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will be seen from this what is in reserve for Central Africa. The bayonet is to pierce ~~[illegible]~~ her bowels!

Governments are all of a piece. But we should ~~always~~ make a distinction between governments and people. I know it is a maxim, that people are to be judged of by their laws, legislators and rulers. But this is not always ~~true~~ right. The British Christian people are ashamed and sick of the cruel conduct of their government. They have remonstrated in every way, and on every fitting occasion; and yet ~~still~~ the oppressions and abuses of government continue.

There is reason to believe that there will be war between the blacks and the whites in Africa for a hundred years to come.

So little sense of justice has been shown those who have represented Christian governments in Africa, that the confidence of the native tribes has been greatly shaken, even in well intended efforts for their good. But there is an evil of still greater magnitude. ~~as the are based~~ The natives are dispossessed of many important points along their coast.

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They have lost several of their important commercial streams, such as the Niger, the Calliberg, the Bonny; and the Camiroan. These waters all leading ~~deep~~ far into the interior; and destined to be of great commercial value are already, as far as explored, in the hands of the British government, which has trading stations - another name for forts, [redacted] about their mouths.

This governmental operation will go on. As fast as desirable points are discovered along the banks, possessions will be gained. So that ~~[illegible]~~ the natives will find themselves armed off in every direction by foreign forces. The effect of this is easily foreseen. There will be conflicts for water rights. Nor will the evil stop here. It will soon be found, that many parts of the interior are more healthy than the seaboard. On these unscrupulous parties will attempt to seize. Already the Saxon colonists are penetrating from the South.

Looking at our subject from these points of view there is ~~[illegible]~~ much that is gloomy in the prospect.

Every, where is the cleaving of the sanctuary?

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Any missionary scheme to interior Africa should ~~certainly~~ have but one grand aim — namely the evangelization of the people and their existing government. Let the native kings and their subjects be taught to know, that "there is another King, One Jesus" and let them continue to hold and exercise their authority subject to His authority, ~~and in other words let them become Christian theocracies.~~

The plan, now so highly lauded in this country of Republicanizing Africa will prove mischievous, anti missionary, and revolutionary. Besides countries, or nations or and governments are naturally jealous of each other's movements. What one government or party may do another will claim the right to do. If a handful of Cabonist may go from one country, and seize lands, lay hands upon the persons of the existing kings, suspend their governments, and annex their territories and populations, another, and another will do the same. And thus under the garb of Civilization the whole country, and people be cast common plunder.

Our missions to the interior of Africa then, must not only continue

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strictly anti slavery, and anti war; but they must take decided stand ~~against~~ in favor of the natives against the foreign plunderers and revolutionists beginning to enter the country in such numbers from all sides. The idea that missions can only be sustained in connexion with some cabony or by the potent name of some foreign ruler, is mischievous in practice, and false in theory. Let our missionaries respect the governments in Africa which honorably protect them, and recognise and respect their missions; and let them not remain neutral when these governments and their people are ~~politically and~~ unjustly ~~insulted~~ treated; and the interior of the country can be taken for Christ ~~with~~ with far less expense of time means, loss of life; and not less jealousy than would be occasioned by any of the present methods of operation.

J. W. C. Pennington

A. M. A. ARCHIVES [redacted] NO. [redacted] FISK UNIV.

J. M. C. Pennington
Aug. 1853

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$13.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5544
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find twelve 50/100 and credit Hanover Congregational Church and Society collection West Meriden Con

(since handed in 50 cts)

The above is to be appropriated to Home Missions according to the judgement of the executive committe

West Meriden Con
Sep 2nd 1859

Henry H. Brooks Treasurer

PS) We are a newly organized and small Church and this is our first collections for Missions your old friend Walter Webb is one of the Deacons Please forward a receipt by return Mail

Please send S. W. Stevens American Missionary

H. H. B.

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H. H. Brooks
West Meriden
Con
Sept 2/83

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5545
FISK UNIV.

Sept. 3, 1853

West Haven
Sat. Sept 3rd 1853

Messrs. L. Tappan & S. S. Jocelyn.

Dear Sirs,

I rec'd — some short time since your Circular soliciting my assistance in making up the amount of revenue desired for the year. —

I am accustomed, to make a small contribution annually to the A. M. Association. — Formerly I paid it in the course of the summer. But since I became a member of the Howe Street Church in New Haven, I have delayed it until this Autumn, because that was the season of their annual collection for foreign Missions. Last year you received our contribution (188.) in December, so that it is included in your financial year about to close. — Under these circumstances, the question is, — Had I best gather an annual collection for your Society now, or delay about six or eight months & refer it to you. I suppose it could be paid as easily in two weeks as two months; but it would bring two of our annual contributions into the report of one year. If that seems to you desirable, drop me but a word and I will soon report our collection. — With the kindest regards I remain as ever Yours

Alex Painter

Alexes Pinter
West Haven.
Conn
Aug Sept 3/53

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Berlin Con Sept 3 - 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5546
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

enclosed you will find Five Dollars which you will please give credit 5 Dollars to me & one to E Savage which we wish you to use where you think it most needed for the advancement of the cause of Missions

Yours Truly Joseph Savage

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Joseph Savage
Berlin Con.
Sept 3/53

$40

Ans.

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Thompson Con Sept 8 - 1853

I enclose 2 dollars for the Missionary Society I am in favor of a soity that pleads for the oppress I think if the Church was right on the Subject of Slavry it would be a mighty weapon against that Evil I think the religous press is backward in speeking against Slavry

Good a paper as the American Messenger is Dum one of the gratest Evils

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5547
FISK UNIV.

Sherman Shumway
Thompson
Con

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Sherman Shumway
Thompson Ct
$2.00
Ans
Sept 3/53

Madison Cot Sept 5th 1853

To the American Miss'y Association, —

Enclosed is Ten 55/100 dolls for its general purposes by the First Congregational Church & Society in Madison Col, Co, Conn, —

George S Brainard

By Rev E Colton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5548
FISK UNIV.

97 George S Brainard
Haddam Ct
Sept 25/53
$10 55/100
no cumming needed
pay to the order of Rev. E. Colton
Lime

Colton
Missionary to Africa
Sept

Sept. 5, 1853

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
NO. 5547
FISK UNIV.

Ct

Milford Sept 5th 1853

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Dear sir

I received your letter in due time and perhaps you might have thought it strange that I did not answer it my self but wishing to make all the capital I could out of your kind majestions I gave your letter to Mr Smith to select such names as he thought proper in order to incourage him to become more active in the cause and he is better acquainted in town than I am I live in one corner of the town at a place call'd Milford Point and we do not spend the winter her - and so we do not have that access to the people that we would wish to but our frends wil all tel you that I improve every opportunety to advance the cause of civil and religeous liberty and I am a goodeal tyed with some of our old anti slavery frends and some of them that are wealthy, had rather talk about any thing else than money - you know that is the rub with the yankies but while I live here there wil be some thing done every year I can give no incourage-ment in regard to funds at present but I have made up my mind that we wil rais thirty dollars next year and make Garrett Smith a life member I do my collecting by subscriptions and

shal come this week and I expect to pay one half of the amount and perhaps earn the other half by traveling after it but any way to get along our freends in Stratford appear to be discouraged cant you do something to arouse them — — we expect to spend the comeing winter in Michigan and shal leave in about ten days my address wil be Birmingham
Oakland Co
Michigan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.

I would like my paper changed for we think much of it — it is my intention after my return from Michigan to call at 48 Beckman street and see what you are all about for I feel a growing interest in the sociaty and I consider my self a member for life if I am not a life member I wil close this for I am nothing but a bungling farmer having spent twenty six years on a farm in Michigan lost my health sold my farm and I am now living on the interest of it we have no church here and we expect to do more for the cause of death than we can in life

Yours truly Harry Brownson

it so happens that I am out stamps and envelopes

Harry Brownson
Nov 5/53
Sold Farm & came to Michigan
Birmingham Oakland Co
Michigan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5550
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Conn Sept 5 — 1853

Br. Tappan

I send you a certificate for 35 dolls. It is all you can expect from College St Ch at present. Indeed only by T. & myself of that Ch are subscribers I cannot do much as I have just got $10 worth of tracts from Amer. Rel. B. & I see I that I would make one more effort to set right my Ch on slavery There are a good number say a dozen in our Ch whose hearts are with you but you know not many rich & noble are called to religion & missionary reform There is yet something wrong in your sending to me the Am Missionary. I think you must have my name twice on your list First comes one copy (2 or 3 days after) comes 2 copies in one package & I think I have had the third package come Please send me the 2 copies ordered & cut off the rest.

Subscribers

Amos Townsend — $20
Ralph Tyler — — 5
G. I. Hine — — 5 Hope St Ch
Edward Church — 5 A methodist brother who cannot fellowship slaveholders

nor their apologists. Be sure to send him the Amer Mess. & you will be likely to secure his warm heart & liberal hand until his church is farther reformed.

I feel that you brethren are doing a great work. Go on for the Lord has & will still more bless you.

I think you will have a warm reception at your next meeting in the glowing heart of of good old Massachusetts. Press ahead the more you undertake the more your friend will do.

In much love & fervent prayer

Ralph Taylor

Rev Ralph Taylor
New Haven
Ct
Sept 5/53

$10

The Circular sent from the A M Association Addressed to Mrs R H Norton was received in due time, - ill health has prevented its circulation as requested to do The money enclosed a Note of 10 dollars is sent as a Donation hoping to be able to give more as the Lord may prosper us

Mrs. R H Norton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5551
FISK UNIV.

Kensington Coon

Mrs Ruth H Norton

68 R. W. Norton
Kensington Con
$10.00 Sept. 7/53
Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5552
FISK UNIV.

$5—

South Britain Con September 9 1853

Dear Sir

I received a circular some time since ~~from~~ your society stating that strenuous efforts were making to raise fifty thousand dollars before the annual meeting in September— and wishing to cast in my widows mite into the treasury of the Lord. I send herein enclosed five dollars to help make out the fifty thousand

I have been left a widow within the year past in the circumstances that Agur prayed for neither poverty nor riches and I desire to have all that I have and am consecrated to the Lord— my sympathy is all together with the cause of free missions and I purpose from time as the Lord prospers me to give for this object. I ask an interest in your prayers that I may be taught of the Spirit what the Lord would have me to do and that I do with my might ~~his~~ bidding

The circular which I received has been showed to one minister of the gospel who has always given his contribution to the American Board he thinks he shall

now commence giving something for free missions if there should be an American Missionary directed to Mrs Mercy Platt South Britain Conn she would pay the postage take it from the office and read it and I think become a donor here after.

Yours in the bonds of the gospel

Olive Pierce

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Mrs Olive Pierce
South Britain Con
Sept 9/53
Postage
paid

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5553
FISK UNIV.

$2.25

Waterbury Conn Sept 9th/55

Lewis Tappan Esqr

Dear Sir

I received a Circular from you the other day asking me, I sympathize with you in your labours, but shall be unable to help you to the extent I could desire, we are Building a New Church here, & my Subscription to this, in addition to my ordinary Church expenses, will prevent me helping you largely, I however will help you a little You will find inclosed $2,25, You get the 25 cent extra from the fact that Fractional bills are not current here, though they are at New York

Yours Affectionately Bro
Joseph Smith

Joseph Shiner
Probating
1825 Sept 27th

A.A.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 3XXX
PER UNIV.

New Britain Ct Sept 12 1853

Mr Lapham

Dr Sir

Inclosed I send you fifty three 1 22/100 dol[redacted] First Ch in New-Br[redacted] applied to Home Missions under the direction of your Society. I am requested to say that $15 is to be applied to make Rev Horace Winslow of this place life Member of your Society and if the balance can be so applied to make Norman Hart Esq. this Ch a member when we shall have made up the Amt in future contributions

Yours &c

Rev Horace Winslow

ask how the certificate shall be directed

Rev'd Horace Winslow
New Britain
Can
Sept 10/53

$53 25
Am'd —

A.M.A. MONTANA
YSCHIAEE

$ 8.00
/4

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5555
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Encls^d is eight dollars a Special Collection from the first Congregational Church & Society in Winchester Ct. For the A. M. A. S^y

Winchester Centre Septr 11th 1853 David Bird

Ch. Treasurer

Mr Lewis Tappan
Treas. A. M. A. S^y

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David Bird
Winchester Centre
Con
Sept 11/53

$800
amd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5556
FISK UNIV.

$6

Norfolk Va Sept 12 1853

Lewis Tappan. Treasurer of American Missionary Association.

Sir Enclosed are six Dollars for the A. M. Association. Five Dollars for myself & family and one dollar for Mrs Moses Cowles

Yours Sincerely
Wm C Phelps

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Wm C Phelps
Norfolk
Con
Sept 12/53

$600

amd

MILITARY PENSION
NO 22225
WARRANTS

✓

✓ 4

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5557
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Sally Gridley	25.00
" Semantha Terry	5.00
Mr John C Adkins	5.00
" Wm E McKee	5.00
" Serene Gaylord	5.00
" M. S. C. Allen	3.00
" Truman Cook	2.00
" F. P. Wilcox	2.00
" R. D. H. Allen	1.00 ✓
" Andrew Terry	1.00
" Elizur Terry	1.00
Mrs Mary Terry	1.00
Warren Goodwin	1.00
Miss Ann D McKee	1.00
Riley Scott	1.00
Nathan Beach	1.00
In smaller sums	3.50
	63.50

Terryville Ct Sept. 12th 1853.

Mr Lewis Tappan Dr Sir

I have been around among our friends to gather their offerings for American Missionary Association. Above I hand you a list of donations. Mrs Sally Gridley is the person who took a Scholarship when Mr Thompson was here, she was then Mrs Beach, has since married Mr Gridley and moved to Southington Ct. Mrs Mary Lewis and myself also took Scholarships and shall send you in January, when I hope to

make some further collections.

Enclosed find Lewis Sock Co's check for Sixty three 50/100 dollars, payable to your order.

Please send a rec't by return mail!

Very Respectfully

Yours

Milo Blakesley

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Milo Blakesley

Terryville

Conn.

$63 50 Feb 18/53

Ans.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5558
FISK UNIV.

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Mr Tappan

Sir,

I enclose $5 which I wish you to use as you think proper for the cause of missions, reserving sufficient to pay for one number of the American Missionary which you will please direct for the coming year to Mrs E P Bressey of this place instead of myself as heretofore. The number which has been sent Miss Woolworth, Westfield Mass may be discontinued at the close of the year.

Respectfully
Mrs Jane P Eells.

Simsbury Conn. Sep 14th 1853.

161 Mrs Jane B Eells
$5-00 Simsbury - Conn
Sept 14/52
ans'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5559
FISK UNIV.

#6

Sept 15th 53

Lisbon N London County Ct

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

Having lately rec'd one of your circulars I have tried to do something for what I consider to be truly a protestant and missionary cause in these times = and hope hereafter to double my diligence for its advance in the world

how I have succeeded

now you may see

below from

yours truly Reuben Bishop

Mr A = Tappan Treasurer

Lisbon Ct Rev I = M Bidwell $1 ..

Reuben Bishop — 1.21

Dan'l B Lovett — 1 ..

I R Chapman = 0 -42

Jewitts City N T Adams = 1 ..

Sam'l D Millett 1

A Friend — 0 "37

$6.00

Enclosed I send six Dollars with assurance that they are from cheerful givers please hand over the

following Names to Mr Whipple or Mr Gray for the American Missionary the year to come

and very much oblige sir your

friend and servant Reuben Bishop

J P Chapman & Stevens Lisbon Ct

N T Adams - S D Millett - A L Prentice

J Mathewson and Job Lawton Jewett Ct

Mr Jessup Treas

Missionary Association

169 Reuben Bishop
Lisbon Con
Sept 15/53
$6.00
annual

South Norwalk Sept 20th 1853

Donations ~~in part~~ to the American Missionary Association to constitute Rev. D R Austin a Life member of the Association

Rev D. R. Austin	—	1 - 00
Dea. D. R. Nash	—	5 - 00
David Swords	—	3 - 00
John Bouton	—	3 - 00
Mrs. John Bouton	—	2 - 00
others	—	50
Monthly Concert Col. Congregational Church South Norwalk		14 75
Cash	—	~~50~~
		~~[illegible]~~
		$30.00

To Lewis Tappan Esq Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5560
FISK UNIV.

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Dea. T. K. Nash
[redacted] South Norwalk
Conn
Col.s in Cong. Church
$30 to Constituted Rev. D. R.
Austin. Life Member
P.d here —

No money was in the Letter, I should have had $2.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5561
FISK UNIV.

Stanwich Sept the 20th /53

Dear Friends—

Since I was in your office week before last, one of our Deacons has handed me two other concert collections, amounting to about $1.72. which I shall make $2.00 & enclose and send to you for the Treasurer of your Society; please add it to the three I left when down, and make but one insertion in your published receipt——

This is all you may expect from Stanwich in responce to your circular—

As for my individual self, I cannot feel it my duty to do more than my purpose of $100. a year which I (not in anguish but joyfully ~~made~~ ~~And~~ what you get from Stanwich through the monthly concert collection is from one third, to one half, from myself & family—and at the last concert of the $1.51. I & my family put in $1.50.— Thus you may see what a pro-slavery principle & spirit prevail amongst us—and though the southern slave-holders insult & abuse church & State at the north, there are many amongst us who seem to like them all the better for it, fugative slave bills and all; and this they show by baptizing slave holders into the home & foreign mission churches

Thus introducing them into the bosom of Christ's visible Church — And I know, some of the supporters of the A. H. M. S. and of the A. B. C. F. M. to be very loud and noysy abolitionist, cry against slavery, and fugative slave law, and slave holders, and apologists for slavery; and who will mock them all down, with right & left handed blows; and then pick them all up and put them to the breast of the Lamb's Wife for life and nourishment — and all this they all do who still will support the A. B. C. F. M. or the A. H. M. S. by their contributions, or advocacy, or apology — I feel confident that the world can never be converted to the Gospel religion, by such principles & measures And I feel an equal confidence, that your Society is based upon the Bible platform, the foundation of the Prophets & Apostles, Jesus Christ being the chief corner Stone; and if this be so, your position in one sense is the more perilous; because, of all the societyes in the world, the Devil, most of all, has his eye upon you for evil, and if he can by all his art, & perseverence, induce some of you, the leaders to commit some moral wrong, to stumble & fall; not only the Devil, but both Church & State, would use it as an argument against the anti slavery principles of our Society

And hence the necessity of our being men eminent for faith and earnest prayer to Almighty God to put to His helping ~~hand~~ protecting hand — And much depends upon having holy men & women in the mission field and you are at the door, to let in, or ~~hin~~ out applicants; and what a weighty charge that! and how can you succeed to any good results, unless you obtain the special countenance & directing hand of the Great Jehovah; and how needful for every christian grace to be strong & vigorous — And I have thought it would be well for you to have one set & sacred hour of every day to be observed in your mission room for special prayer & supplication to God for his special guidence & Blessing upon our efforts in the missionary work; and that the part behave and if any others may wish to unite with you that hour, they may come in and lift up their desires & voice ~~with you~~ to God ~~with~~ you

I cannot now see how this year is going to be so prosperous with me, as the last — my potatoe crop of 7 acres is very badly rotted and what fortune or misfortune in regard to my ordinary affaires may befall me between this and next January, I cannot now tell —

But I do not calculate that any events of an ordinary character will disappoint you in recieveing the hundred dollars from me about the first of Jany next; for it is a debt which I honestly owe the Lord, and I ought to pay him first — I know that some write & speak against the idea or expression of owing the Lord, & paying the Lord, but whatever others may think, I can say that I rejoice in my obligations to my God, & delight to discharge those obligations; & I hope that God will eventually collect the whole of me, even to the latest generation *

You may send me a receipt for this or not; if it is acknowledged in your paper it will answer as an explanation to this people —

Yours in the bert of Bonds

David Banks

* mean the use of me & all my posterity if I should have any in after generations.

Stamford, Conn. Sept. 20/83.

David Banks writes about his donation. No money enclosed, but subject unknown.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5562
FISK UNIV.

$100

Pomfret (Con) Sept 20th 1853

Dear Sir

I received your Circular in due time and have been trying to mak out $100 ever since, but have been disappointed: and now have borrowed one half of it

With thes, I send you as formerly, a Check or Draught for one hundred dollars, for the benefit of the Missionary Association.

Please accept, with my good wishes

Respectfully yours George Lyon

Lewis Tappan

P.S. Please write me when you geet this that I may know you geet it

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George Lyon

Pomfret

$100.00 Cow

and Sept 20/53

Ans

Chick #97.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5563
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Leon Sept 21st 1853

Donations to the American Missionary Association

A Friend of Free Missions to
constitute Elihu Burritt a Life Member 30.00
Mrs Chas Lee 10.00
J. Huntington 5.00
Elisha Edwards 5.00
C. Gager 5.00
Joseph Thurston 5.00
Geo. Pierce 5.00
C. B. Webster 2.00
Lewis A Hyde 2.00
John Rockwell 2.00
Gen Wm Williams for Mendi Mission 1.00
$72.00

Wm Huntington of Lebanon
To educate a child at the Mendi Mission
If the conditions are complied with. $25.00
$97.00

Dr Jackson &c

Sir

Nathan Huntington
wishes the enclosed receipt signed by
the Secretary and sent to him Lebanon Ct.

Mr & Mrs D. Huntington will attend the meeting together with some of other friends from Greenville & vicinity. We hope to do more in Norwich

2551

D Huntington
Norwich
Con
Sept 21 1873

$9.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5564
FISK UNIV.

$20.00

Centerbrook Sept 21st 1853

Dear Sir

Enclosed is 20 dolls one half of which is for the use of the American Missionary Association the other half I wish you would be kind enough to hand over to the Female Moral Reform Society And may God grant the time soon to come when Slavery & Licentiousness shall both cease from under the sun

Yours truly

H. C. Sanford

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H. C. Lanford
Centre Brook
Conn

$20.00 Sept 21/63

10 Finding moral reform [illegible]
10 [illegible] Sanford [illegible] Sept
T. M. A.

Ans

A. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5565
FISK UNIV.

Chk 77.50

Greenville Sept 24th 1858

Brother Lafforgue

Dear Sir we send you Seventy four 50/100 dollars as our annual collection in this billage Congregationalist Church Col as follows Samuel Prentice $30.00 (to constitute himself a life Member) Wm Coit 7.00 E. R. Otis 5.00 Abner Adams 4.00 A. P. Avery 3.00 G. B. Williams. C. Billings. each 2.00 Jonathan Storer 1.25 Oliver Woodworth C Manwaring F. W. Carey. L H Smith Wm Williams A Fuller Joseph Adams Phebe Otis. Maria Rose. each 1.00 Others $2.25 = $65.50 ($30.00 Over of the above to Constitute Ephraim R Otis a life Member). From friends of the Baptist Church Dea A. Lewis. Dea. E B Gardner G. E. Wait each 1.00 H B Landfear 2.00 = $5.00. Friends of the Methodist Church. E Perry. J Babcock Asa P Squires. C. C Congdon each 1.00 $4.00

Making in all from Grand Total $74.50

Also J C Hebard. J K Adams (Jewett City)
Chester S Prentice (Preston City) each 1.00 = 3.00

$77.50

All of the above who do not have the American Missionary would like to have it directed to them also I wish you to add the names of A Bill. C B Lee James Bradbury to the Greenville list from this

Samuel Prentice

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Saml Prentice

Greenville

Con

Sept 24/53

$37.50

and

✓

1820
30
35.00
9.40
1320

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5560
FISK UNIV.

Middletown, Sept. 24, 1853.

Treasurer of the American Miss. Association, 48 Beekman Street, N. York

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find ($5) five dollars, a contribution of Jesse G. Baldwin Esq. of Middletown, Conn. to our Society.

Rev. Mr. Jones formerly Missionary in Persia, now of Middlefield in this town, and others, intend, propose to accompany me to Worcester next week, to the meeting of the Association. Can you inform us whether there is any way to secure through tickets at diminished price on the New Haven &c. Rail Road?

Yours &c,
Josiah Brewer

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Rec. from Thomas Pinckney Esq.

Sept 24/55

85

North Haven Ct. Sept. 26th 25

Brother Sheppard

Dear Sir. Enclosed find eight Dollars for American Missionary Association $2.00 from Mrs R. M. Sandford 1. A friend 2. Mrs A Barnes 1 and N. M. Brown 5. Please send Mrs Sandford and Mrs Barnes and my 2 papers all in one bundle. directed to N. M. Brown Fair Haven Ct.

Your Brother

N. M. Brown
Fair Haven Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5367
FISK UNIV.

291 Capt Brown
Fair Haven
Con
$80.00 Sept 27/63

Ans?

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5568
FISK UNIV.

$2

Cov

Stanwich, Sept the 21st 1853

Supplement to yesterday's ov.

Sft

My last line written last evening slipped my hand this morning about one minuit, when I recollected that I had forgoten to put in the two dollar bill — I now, by this, enclose & send, which will leave ~~your to~~ 24 hours wonder, and amuse and laugh —

David Bankes

Bankes

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Dear David Banks

Stanwich

Can

$2 00

Sept 21/53

Recd

2252

No. 100.

Conn.

Waterbury Oct 3. 1853

Collections in Waterbury Ct. for Foreign Missions to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association –

✓ #

Truman Perry	$3. 00	✓
John Partree & Son	15. 00	
David Woodward	20. 00	✓
B. M. Peck	5. 00	✓
A. B. Everett	15 00	✓
Joel Hungerford & Sons	2 00	
Jeremiah Barnes & Sons	2 00	✓
Elias Taylor —	5. 00	✓
Ransom Hitchcock	10. 00	✓
Charles Bidwell	2. 00	✓
Ames P. Baldwin	5. 00	
Truman Baldwin & Son	4 00	
Mrs John DeForest	10 00	
Contributed at Monthly Concert	11 00	
Trumer Davis	7.00	✓
Anthony G. Davis	10.00	✓
	127 00	

Lewis Tappan Treasurer — B. M. Peck. Receiver —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5569 FISK UNIV.

Watertown, Conn. Oct. 17/53.

No. 100.

A. G. Davis called & paid on behalf of members of Cong. Ch. & Soc.

$29.—

Receipted by Mr. Dealy

Lewis Jaffray
Treasurer Missionary Association
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5570
FISK UNIV.

Bristol. Oct 3d 1853.

Rev Geo Whipple
48 Beekman st

My dear Brother

I had a few moments conversation with Rev W. Warren, at Worcester, after I left your Room, & some things which he said to me, led me to fear that there was "Something Rotten in Denmark" Since then, I have made some inquiries concerning him, of a Bro Minister who has been acquainted with him for the last fifteen years (He does not wish me to give his Name) This Bro thinks him a "Snake in the grass"

He has under some circumstances professed to be a Strong Antislavery Man, & under other circumstances has sneered at the Antislavery Movements, Defended & upheld the A. B. C. F. M. &c

It is best to know more about him before you give him an appointment

I Preached yesterday, twice in the Cong church of this place & at Northampton in the Evening. The people here, have not been in the habit of giving much & what they have been in the habit of giving

has gone to the A. B. C. F. M. I hope to get something from this quarter hereafter -

I shall probably spend next Sat at North Boro Mass. & the Sab following at Andover, & then go home

Yours

Aff

J. P. Bardwell

J. P. Bardwell
Brighton
Oct 29/53
Conway Rec. Mass.
Exch

no. 425

$10 enclosed

Brattleboro, Oct. 4. 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan

I enclose herewith $10.00 for the Am. Mis. Assoc. I should be glad if this & other small sums sent by me for two or three years past may apply towards making my wife (Mrs Jerusha P. Rodman) and ultimately myself life members of your Society. With full sympathy for the principles you advocate

I am yours respectfully

Wm W. Rodman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5571
FISK UNIV.

Waterbury, Conn. Oct. 4/53.
No. 42

W. W. Rodman sends $10 to be applied to a life membership

Ackg. Oct. 10.

No. 76.

$45 enclosed by mistake
$40 was amt. intended.

Lewis Tappan Esq Treasurer A. M. Society

I enclose ~~Thirty five~~ Forty Dollars from ~~from~~ the following persons to be used in the American Missionary as the directors think best—

Respectfully Yours Gerrardus Roberts

New Milford Ct.
Oct 10-/53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5572
FISK UNIV.

Isaac Hine	$12.00
Deac. Nicanor Stilson	3.00
Lyman Hine	3.00
Charlott Roberts	5.00
Sally Roberts	1.00
Gerrardus Roberts	10.00
	34.00
Hannah Lines	1
	35.00
Charles Jackson	3-00
Ebenezer Sanford	2.00
	40.00

New Milford, Conn. Oct. 11/53.
No. 76.

G. Roberts sends $40 (45 enclosed, but ~~[illegible]~~ apply by mistake)

Ackd. Oct. 13th, & $5 returned

Lewis Tappan
48 Beekman St.
N York

no 85.

South Farms Conn Oct 12th 1853

Dear Sir I have long felt a desire that the American Missionary had a greater circulation in this place, consequently I have circulated mine that my neighbours might become acquainted with the object of the society, why formed, and for what purpose. Recently finding a satisfaction expressed with regard to the object of the society, by several of my neighbors I asked them if they would be willing to pay the postage 6 cts per year and take the paper, they have said yes, and wished me to see it forwarded. You will please therefor send the paper addressed to the following persons Samuel McNeil, Charles Ensign, Frederic A. Marsh, Manson Stoddard, all of South Farms Ct. That the Society be not impoverished by this, I send one dollar

Yours Most truly Benton Barnard

N B Could I consistently I should like to swell my subscription

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5575 FISK UNIV.

South Farms, Conn.
No. 85. Oct. 12/53.

Benton Barnard sends $1 for papers.

Ackg.d and.d Oct. 17.

2081.

$6.

Conn.

Saybrook Feb 13th 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

The following persons send their donations for the "American Missionary Society"

Josiah Dibble - $1,00
George Dibble - 1.00
Rich'd Bushnell - 1,00
Chapman Clarke 2.25
Mrs Sand Harvey .75
$6.00

Yours Harvey Bushnell

Saybrook, Conn. Oct. 13/53.
No. 81.

H Bushnell sends $6.

Acty P. Oct. 17.

no. 106.

Newburgh 18 Oct 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq
Dear Sir

$18 (check)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5575
FISK UNIV.

Enclose to the Am Missy Assn $17. from myself & $1. from the Dea Stryker.

I see in the Antislavery Reporter, for which I suppose I am indebted to your kindness — the issue of illustrated anti-slavery tracts. If you have any of these, I wish send me a few with your Annual Anti-Slavery Report I will remit for the cost of the bale.

Truly Yours

A. Townsend (with means)
(A. Townsend Jr.)

Pro forma. For the first time in 6 years I am in Newark last week & after climbing over the dirt & rubbish of Beekman St. was sorry not to find you, & was unable to call again.

New Haven, Conn. Oct. 18/53.

No. 106.

A. Townsend, Jr. sends $18.

ackd Oct. 20.

Hartford Oct 24 /53

Brother Whipple

I have just returned from a five weeks trip. Which accounts for not having answer your note before — In regard to your inquiry — I received the five dollars of Mr Curtiss And soon after in May I think it was. I called at the Office & paid over to Mr Joselyn $3.50 for Am Missionary And to Wm Goodale the balance - which he noted down Mr Bates was not in the Office, being unwell that day I was on my way to Poughkeepsie. When I returned in a few days. I called again. Mr Bates was in. I told him of the money I handed Mr Goodale & what Books were wanted He found the note Mr Goodale had made of the matter Solomon Arthur was not then received at the Office Mr Bates was to send or leave the books —

At No 24 Broad Street Case. P. Benjamin - which probable he has not attended to — So Mr Curtiss has not received his Books

I wrote to Mr Bates once about it. Directing where the bundle was to be left. I think I am not to blame

Yours Truly

Hanson Work

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5576 FISK UNIV.

P.S Please send Missionary to W. H. Chatterton — paid. 25 cts Which I will remember to give you

Beekmantown Clinton co N.Y.

A. Webb
Hartford Ct.
Oct 24/53

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5577
FISK UNIV.

North Guilford Ct Oct 26 / 58

Mr. Sullivan

Sir I hereby transmit $18 contributed by a few individuals in this parish for the American Missionary Association. If we had one or more of your publications we should not have been under the necessity of going abroad to learn the name of your society. I hope their contribution might insure our subscription. Direct to Rev H Harrison North Guilford Ct.

Respectfully Your

Revd H Harrison

North Guilford, Conn.

No. 41. {Rec'd Nov. 8th / Dated Oct. 26th.}

Rev. Jo. Harrison sends $18.

Save receipt & paper to bearer.

Mr. Lewis Tappan

No 43 Beekman Street

New York

M. A. ARCHIVES
No 5377
PAK. UNIV.

Oct. 26, 1853

West Meriden Oct 26th 1853

S S Jocelyn Esqr

Dear Sir

I have made enquiry of the Express Agent at this place — and of my neighbors likely to know, concerning the manuscript, of which you speak, no one can give me any information about it — I think it was not left at this place —

Yours Respectfully
Jas S Brooks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5578
FISK UNIV.

Jas. H. Brooks
Mat Meriden
Oct 26/83

Alonzo Bragg Essay Manuscripts

Torrington, Conn.

No. 4. Oct. 26/53
rec'd. Nov 1/53.

Rev. Wm. H. Moore sends
$77.

Gave receipt to bearer.

✓

No. 4.

$77 bill with this by Mr. Miller.

Torringford, Ct., Oct. 26, 1853.

Mr. Tappan, Esq.,

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5579
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

I send you inclosed our yearly collection for the Am. Miss. Association – seventy seven dollars.

Please send the American Missionary for the coming year, beginning with November, as follows:

Torringford Post Office.

C. H. Barber, N. Birge, R. Birge,
R. Bissell, L. Burr, W. Durand,
G. Gaylord, I. Johnson, N. Miller,
L. Miller, W. H. Moore, I. Norton,
I. Spencer, E. Taylor, H. Watson.

Burrville Post Office.

B. N. Baker, I. C. Barber, C. Bissell,
~~C. Bissell~~, Uriel Burr, N. Cott,
B. Hudson, D. Humphrey, B. Lyman,
I. Lyman, T. A. Miller, B. Pond,
N. Roberts, N. L. Rood, I. Tallmadge,
I. H. Tuttle, L. Tuttle.

Bakersville Post Office.

W. Watson, E. Wilcox.

Yours truly,

William H. Moore.

✓ * Please make George H. Birge and Rufus Burr life members

Send to Burr

"By the Transfer Comp. bks"

send to Torrinyford P.O.

Russville P.O.

no. 2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5380
FISK UNIV.

$2

Hazardville Conn Oct 31st 1843

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Two dollars a donation from Mrs Sylvia Ohmsted for Canada Missions you will please send her a copy of the American Missionary directed to this office

Very truly Yours
John Ohmsted 2

Hazardville, Conn.
No. 2. Oct. 31, '53.

John Olmsted P. send
$2.

dep. Nov. 1.

no 14.

$20 for amas
10 for ~~a.s.~~ A.S. Society.

New Haven 1 Nov 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Enclose New Haven Philomathean $30. & Public $20. are for the Am. Miss Association & $10. for the Antislavery Society.

Truly Yours

Amos Townsend Jr.

Amos Townsend Jr.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5581
FISK UNIV.

New Haven, Conn.
No. 14. Nov. 1/53.

A. Townsend, Dr. sends $20
for the A.M.A.
also $10 for A. & F. A.S. Society.

ackg'd. Nov. 5/53.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5582
FISK UNIV.

$3

Abington Conn, Nov. 7th 1853

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir,

I inclose to you $3,00 for the American Miss. Association which was contributed by the following individuals 2,00 by Rev. Elisha Lord 50 by Louis Sharpe & 50 by N. Durfee. When you receive the money please to send me back a receipt for the same that I may know that you have received it.

Respectfully yours H. B. Smith

Pastor of the Church

Abington, Conn.
No. 44. Nov. 7/53

Rev. H. B. Smith sends $3.

Ackg.d Nov. 9,

No. 47

$34

Lewis Tappan Esq. Treas. of Am. Miss. Ass. Association

I enclose for yr association $34 from individuals in Canton Center Conn; for wh please return me a receipt by mail.

Yours for the Cause of free Missions & of God.

Rev. Jairus Burt

Canton Center
Nov. 7th 1853.

Direct to me Canton Center.

Postmarked Collinsville, Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5583
FISK UNIV.

Canton, Center, Conn.

No. 47. Nov. 7/53.

Darius Burt sends $34.

Ackd. Nov. 9.

2223

2000
1850.

#16

Roxbury Conn. November 8th 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir I send inclosed $16 For the Furon Mission cause contributed by the following individuals to be applied to the Mendi Mission or any other Station as is most knueded

Ely Booth	$3-00
Sherman Minor	3-00
Jehiel Hurd	3-00
Truman Shepard	2-00
Daniel Gillett	1-00
Wm Camp	1-00
My Self	3 00
	16 00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5584
FISK UNIV.

Yours in Christian Love
Josiah Bronson

Roxbury, Conn.
No. 50. Nov. 8/53.

Josiah Bronson sends $16.

Ackg? Nov. 10th.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5585
FISK UNIV.

ERROR IN NUMBERING 5585 OMITTED

no. 77.

$50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5586
FISK UNIV.

Conn.

Plymouth Hollow Nov 13 15

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir I Inclose in this Letter Fifty Dollars for the A M Association, $25 Collected by Mrs Edam Potter - of the Ladies in this place for to Educate a Girl at the Mendi Mission Mr Tompson promised he would Write to Mrs Potter yearly in respect to this Girl to encourage them in Continuing their Subscription I wish you to remind Mr Tompson of his promis for I fear it may fail if he should not, the other $25 Dollars was given by the friends in this place

Yours Truly
David S Calles

Made a slip for Mr. Thompson.

Plymouth Hollow, Conn.
No. 77. Nov. 13/53.

D. S. Cables sends $5.00,
of wh. 25 is to educate a
child in Africa.

ackg. Nov. 16/53.

no. 85

$30.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5587
FISK UNIV.

Willimantic Ct. Nov. 15. 1853.

L. Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Inclosed are Thirty Dollars as donation to the Am. Missionary Soc. from the Cong. Church & Congregation here.

If you choose to send the Am. Miss'y to Mrs D. S. Cushman
Miss Mary E. Ide
& Mrs. M. W. Kingsley
who have acted as Collectors, I suppose it will be a good investment.

With the sum inclosed it is desired to Constitute Dea. Joseph D. Fitch an member of your Society.

Respectfully
Rev. S. G. Willard

Willimantic, Conn.
No. 85. Nov. 15/53.

Rev.
S. G. Willard sends $30.

Ackg. Nov. 17.

No. 95

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5588
FISK UNIV.

Check Draft for $103.50 on State Bank Hartford No. 132

New Britain Nov. 16. 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dr. Sir

Inclosed I send you a check on the State Bank Hartford for One hundred and three dollars and fifty cents, for Foreign Missions.

After adding to our last amt to make Norman Hart life Member, the balance may be applied to make the following persons life members — Noah W. Stanley — James Stanley & Mrs Ellis.

Yours &c

Rev. Horace Winslow

New Britain, Conn.
No. 95. Nov. 16/53.

Horace Minslow sends
$10 3.50.

acknl? Nov. 18/53.

НЕК ПИМ
НО ЗАКЛ
А. М. ГОРЬКОГО

no. 94. $46.

Plymouth Conn. { Nov. 24th & Dec 19th } 1853

Mr. Treasurer

Sir, enclosed I send you forty-six dollars in part given by our sabbath school, the remainder by individuals, our school having voted to appropriate their contributions to educate a youth under the care of Mr. Thompson, you will therefore if you please apply 25 dollars for that object, the remainder to the cause of missions in a foreign field. Mr. Thompson proposed that we should give the boy a name that we might be interested in hearing from him. The name of our minister who died ~~beloved and esteemed~~ has been ~~spoken of~~ Luther Hall. See below

John Wiard having removed from town his paper should be stopped and also that to Joel Griggs.

Respectfully Yours Durand Dunbar

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5589 FISK UNIV.

Dec. 19th Since writing the above it has been thought best to get an expression from the school which is to give the name of our present Superintendent Barnabas Root

Plymouth, Conn.
No. 94. Dec. 19/53.

~~Thousand~~ Dunbar sends
$46, in part to educate
a child at Kaw Mendi.

Ackg. Dec. 24.

Somers Nov 30 1853

Lewis Tappan Esqr Treasurer of the A M A

Dear Sir I herby send you by Mr Barney Raybold the bearer Twenty Three Dollars & 18 cts (27 cts) Contributed by Friends in Somers in part to Constitute Mrs Charles Kimble a Life Member I also send 4 Extra Postage Stamps to pay the Postage on the Two Last annual Reports of the A M A to wit for 1852 & 1853 be so good as to forward them & oblige you in haste

Emery Pease

$23.18
9 cts postage stamps above what was needed
$23.27

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5590
FISK UNIV.

Somers, Conn.
No. 141 Nov. 30/53

Emery Pease sends $23,27

Gave receipt to Rexford,
Ack'g. to Pease,
Sent rept. to do. Nov. 30.

West Meriden Conn Dec 1. 1853

Mr Tappan, Dear sir, having lost the street and no where the office of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company is located, and presuming that you are in possession of the desired information, this to request you to add to the Enclosed letter the street and No of their office, and send it on its Mission. By so doing you will much oblige me.

Very Respectfully yours

Edmund Tuttle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5591
FISK UNIV.

Edmund Tuttle,
Mt. Minden.
Dec 1/53.

Lewis Tappan Esq

No. 15

$5.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5592
FISK UNIV.

Torrington, Conn., Dec. 1, 1853.

Lewis Tappan, Esq.:

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you have five dollars ($5,00), the balance of our annual collection for the Am. Mis. Association.

Yours truly,

William H. Moore.

Torringford, Conn.
No. 15. Dec. 1/53.

Rem
Wm. Moore sends
$5.

Actg. Dec. 5/53.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5593
FISK UNIV.

Leonn

East Woodstock Dec 3/53

My Dear Sir

I transmitted to you through Mr Thompson Bank yesterday the sum of fifty five dollars money raised by the members of my church and society for the cause of Missions, Will you have the kindness to constitute Rev William Child a life member of your society This is my own proposition but I no doubt ~~but it will~~ be agreeable to the contributors, Please inform me by mail when you receive the money

Yours truly

L Tappan Esq H. Burdett

* Send certificate to Rev. Mr. Burdett

East Woodstock, Conn
~~Ac~~ No. 39. Dec 3/53.

Rev. Mr. Burdett wr. that he sent, thro 2d inst. $55 to us "thro" the Thompson Bank.

Money rec.d. Sacf.d. Dec. 10/53 to M.B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5594
FISK UNIV.

Thompson Dec 8. 1853

Sends Joppan Ely Jr

Dear Sir

I enclose my ck on Amer. Ex Bk for $55. on acc of Cong. ch. & So. in Woodstock, Muddy brook So.

Yours Respectfully

J. N. Ely

See letter from East Woodstock, Conn., of Dec. 3.

Capt Woodstock
Thompson } Conn.

No. 39. Dec. 8/53.

J. R Gay sends $55 in check on Am. Ex. Bank.

ackd Dec. 10/53.

Durham Conn Dec 8th 1833

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5595
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Brother,

The Singapore documents, rec'd this afternoon, I have read carefully & in compliance with your request I return them accompanied with my views in regard to the question of establishing a mission there — The only reason against a mission in S. is the fact that the R. Catholics have to some extent preoccupied the ground — I was well acquainted with Mr Benoul the French Catholic Priest of S. — He was a long time my teacher in French & was very frank in speaking to me of his plans & prospects — Though very sanguine his success has even exceeded his hopes — He is a man of talent, education, zeal & piety — Though a determined & uncompromising

Romanist, he is (or at least was when I knew him) very liberal - so much so as to hope that a good many Protestants (benighted souls) would get to Heaven, though he doubted whether the well informed like me wd. be of the number - I know of no reason why a Protestant Missionary possessed of as high qualifications as those of Mr B. should not succeed as well as he has done. I proceed then to state the reasons in favor of a Protestant Mission in Singapore -

1. The Govt. is Protestant & English - a great advantage as every experienced & thoughtful missionary knows - While exercising towards the natives a wise & generous toleration, the Govt. does much (in the long run very much) for Christianity - It introduces the English language & therewith a Christian literature, English law & therewith

higher ideas of right & duty - Permanency is second to all that is achieved by the missionaries -

2. S. is a growing place - Most of the cities of Asia are stationary or declining - This grows & must continue to grow - Already it has reached the 4th rank among the commercial cities of Asia, the only cities in advance of it being Calcutta, Bombay, & Canton - The rapid settlement of Australia will add to its importance -

3. The climate is excellent - unsurpassed among Tropical climates -

4. No city of the East exerts a wider influence upon the surrounding countries & islands

5. It is very accessible, the great over-

land mail to China & Australia passing through it twice a month –

6. The fact that two missionaries have supported themselves there without aid from any Society is a strong argument in favor of the proposed mission –

As to the expense of a mission in Singapore I suspect that Mr Silsby overrates it – Taking into account the better climate & the consequent diminished necessity for leaving it temporarily for health I suspect that S. is as cheap a place for a mission as any you can find in the East Indies –

On the whole I think it would be wise to accept without delay the offer of Mr Samuel, that is, to authorize Prof Silsby to do so provided he shall (with his 6 months additional experience)

ship be in favor of the plan - To his proposal to receive Mr Samos as one of your missionaries I know of no objection, but as a matter of prudence I would suggest that you take no formal action on that point till the return of Mr S. from Holland - In the mean time you will have learned more about him & if you wish it I will write to my agent Mr J.C. Smith & get his opinion in regard to Mr Samos, & through him I can probably also get the opinion of the Hon Thos. Church Resident Counsellor of Singapore, a religious man, upright & judicious, a good friend of mine when I was in S. & of missionaries generally - Perhaps it will be best that Mr Samos should continue in his independent position

supporting himself so far as he can but receiving from you from time to time such aid as he may need - Whether you assume in whole or in part the support of Mr James it wd. not be necessary nor wise to have more than one other missionary - at least not at present - and as Prof. Silsby is on the ground & favorably disposed, he seems to be indicated by Providence as the man - Should you wish me to write to Mr Smith please let me know - or if in any way I can help you I shall be most happy to do so -

I know something of Egypt as a missionary field & while I would not discourage you in your plan of a mission to the Coptos I think the

Singapore place much the more promising – of Egypt, however, I can speak only as a traveller but of Singapore as a resident for many years – The giving up of Singapore by the Am. Board & the London Society was no doubt a mistake – At one time while I was in Singapore there were 28 missionaries there (permanent & temporary)! But while it was unwise to have so many it was equally unwise to abandon a post which is fast growing to be one of the most important in all that Eastern world – very sincerely yours

Jas. T. Dickinson

Rev. Jas. L. Dickinson
Dunham Cot
Dec 8 1863

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5596
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. Whipple

Rec'd by A.M.A. Dec. 23/53. Mr. Thompson will reply, but only to refer him to us.

Sent last rept. Dec. 23 P. - G.S.W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5597
FISK UNIV.

Rockville Dec 8th 1853 -

Rev Mr Thompson

Dear Sir -

In addressing you - I address a stranger and through report - But hope you will pardon me for thus intruding upon your moments -

My object in this address to you, is to gain if possible, some information concerning the present condition of the projected Mission to the Copts in Egypt - Whether steps have been taken to establish a mission in that land - or whether Missionaries have been sent thither to make further observation or to set about their work at once - At what point they are to locate - The most favorable spot for such a missionary station - and the probable success of such a mission if rightly established & conducted - and freely supported

Information concerning the above inquiries will greatly oblige - and be highly appreciated by

Your Humble Servt.

F. W. Perry

Rev J. P. Thompson

P.S. - Please direct to Rockville Conn

J. M. Perry

Rockville Ct

Dec 8/53.

to J. W. S.

No. 46.

$1.50

Cash

Norfolk, Dec. 10. 1853.

Treasurer of A. H. M. Soc,

In collecting money for Foreign Missions, one dollar & fifty cts. was contributed to the society for which you act, and I herewith transmit that amount.

Respectfully W. B. Rice

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5598
FISK UNIV.

Norfolk, Conn.
No. 46. Dec. 1863.

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[illegible]

No. 53.

$28 rebate

Newburgh Jan 12 1853

Semi Tuesday

Hon. Spencer Jeffry Sec.

Dear Sir

Received

Newburgh Rural Cemetery $28.

Geo. Ringgold $20

Cong. Society Wolcott 8 28.

What is your opinion of the continuing increasing application made on the friends of the dead, to purchase upon out of bounds at enormous prices? I cannot but feel a deep sympathy with the poor creatures who come begging opportunity to decorate their kindred. But it appears to me that there is a system established by this means to get rid of troublesome or useless stand & also the means of solicitants for the enriching of the stockholders.

Does it not also go towards encouraging the rights of the stockholder to real property giving him monopoly the other trade? The means of the solicitants are small, and may be made far more effectual in buttoning under foot rule roads, where three twenty to fifty dollars will hand a man in Cincinnati than to pay the Springer $1000 a piece for his chattels.

Truly Yours

J. Muncrieff

New Haven } Conn.
(Mplsott)
No. 52. Dec. 12/53.

Amos Townsend, Jr. sends
$28.—, ~~[illegible]~~
and by
L. F.

Mitchell, J.
answer this page
recd 13 Dec 13.
1853

BREED COLLEGE LIBRARY

no. 74.

$200.

Pomfret Conn. December 12th 1858

Dear Sir

In this I send you a Check as formerly for 200 dollars for the benefit of A. M. Association

Please accept with my good wishes & write me a line when you get this that I may know that you get it

Respectfully yours George Lyon

Lewis Tappan Treasurer

P.S. The Check or draught is on the American Ex Bank New york as heretofore G. L

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5600
FISK UNIV.

Pomfret, Conn.

No. 74. Dec. 12/53.

George Lyon sends $200.
and by L.T.

Sun Sun
Mon Mon
Tues
Wed
Thur
Fri
Sat

Subscriptions for missions as conducted by the American Missionary Association.

Names	$.	cts.
× W. H. Brown (J. H.)	5.	00
L. Clinton paper	5	00
L. Smith paper	1	..
× S. Orcutt	1	
E. Pierpont		50
H. M. Bradley paper	1	..
A. Tuttle paper	1	..
Mrs H. Todd		50
J. Todd	1	..
× J. Cooper	1	..
× B. Hartley	1	-
A. Lord, M.D. paper	1	.
× J. Beach	1	-
Mrs. Sackett		25
F. F. Lord		50
C. Mansfield		25
J. Marks		25
M. L. Brown } J. Haven	2.	
M. J. Brown } J. Haven		25
	$ 23	50.
	~~$ 25~~	

North Haven, Ct. $23,50

Dec 13/58.

Rec'd perm'nt. to constitute Rev. S. W. Robbins - or Mr Munter by the members of his Congregation.

Send paper also to Rev. S. W. Robbins.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5602 FISK UNIV.

(Fair Haven)
North Haven, Conn.

No. 50. Dec 13/53.

—— brings $28.50 from congregation (see name) of Rev. S. W. Robbins, &c.

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Sorrow

2808
A. MECHIER

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5603

Stamwich Dec 19th 1853.

Rev & Dear Sir

The season has again returned in which I feel at liberty, and it my duty to make another effort for your missionary enterprise among the people of Stamwich —
Our gracious Lord has lengthened out my days another year — and the $100. is now in readiness which I purpose for my executor to pay over to your treasurer for the 2d year — but I have a submissive desire that you should come up and talk to us one Sabbath before I start among the people — and accordingly I have suggested it to Mr Jessup our supply, and he is pleased with the idea — and as he is not an ordained preacher, we have talked of the first Sabbath in Jany next, for you to come & plead the cause of Missions, and administer the ordinance of the Lord's supper to this church — Some of our largest folks may be induced to raise their subscriptions a notch or two higher if they had some one of more renown and influence to plead for the missionary cause than myself — If it is consistent for you to come up then, please send me word as early this week as you can, that we may calculate & make appointments accordingly — I cannot assure you of a Sabbath's Salary, no other compensation than what additional increase to the funds of the Society your visit may be the means of making — The November No of papers did not come till I sent expressly for them, by my cozen Mark Banks, but the Dec No. came to hand before he brought them,

and that package I sent directly back which I suppose you have again recieved, but I have recieved no other package but the one which my cozen brought about two or three weeks ago — I am very much interested in the two last numbers. nothing like holding fast the form of sound words, when they are the most set at naught & trampled in the dust by Church & State; then it is, that God emphatically calls upon his witnesses to testify — If you ful it your duty & pleasure to come, enquire for my residence — if another day later, suit you better, appoint it; if you cannot come at all, can Mr Jocelyn come; and if not so, can you send some one better than both of you — Please let us hear from you — If so be, that one of you come up, I will then pay over my $100 — and what I may be able to collect among the people, must com in after wards —

With all humility & fidelity your friend & Servant

David Banks

Rev George Whipple

Rev D. Banks
Marcus
Dec 15/53.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5664
FISK UNIV.

Lisbon Dec 20th 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

I have been an annual contributor to A. M. Asp. for a number of years: our collections for Foreign Missions are now being made. — Now may I trouble you to leave my name & adress at the office of the Am. Missionary & request the paper sent to me.

I should be glad to receive the reports of the Association for 1852 & 3 if you can obtain them and any publication giving information of the Canadian Mission or of its history.

If you can obtain the above please send your bill & I will send you the amount by return mail & you will greatly oblige

Respectfully yours

N. P. Bishop

P. S. Please direct to N P Bishop Lisbon Connecticut

Sent Dec 4 no. of paper. Dec 28. Also rept. of 1852 and 3.

Lisbon, Conn.
~~Jan~~ Dec. 20/63

N.P. Bishop desires
our repts. & paper.

Sent Dec. 28.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5605
FISK UNIV.

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{Chester / Hebron} Ct. Dec. 20th 1853.

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed $4,00 (four dolls) which was paid by the following persons in ~~Hebron~~ Hebron Ct. and may be credited in your paper as from that town.

Nathan	Smith	$1,00 ✓
Seth	Smith	1,00 ✓
Samuel	Smith	1,00 ✓
Moses	Smith	1,00 ✓

You may send my paper to this place It has been directed to Westfield Mass, the year past. Send it there no more.

You may send one for Samuel Smith to West Springfield Ashleyville Mass.

The two for Seth Smith & Nathan Smith may be directed to Hebron Ct.

Nathan Smith has had one sent to him at Hebron, the past year. Add one for Seth Smith and all will be right at that place.

We hope for a larger number of subscribers and a larger collection next year

Yours Truly

Moses Smith

Lewis Tappan Esq.
48 Beekman St. New York,

Chester } Conn.
Hebron }

No. 95. Dec. 20/53.

Moses Smith sends $4.

Ackg? Dec. 24.

Iron Bank 2
Phoenix 5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 3606
FISK UNIV.

$7.

Conn.

Warren Dec 21st. 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dr Sir

I enclose seven dollars for the general purposes of the A. M. Association: Give for Mr E Curtiss one two for Mrs J. Curtiss.
Mr Curtiss said he should have sent this with the donation from Warren but he then expected to visit N York himself and should carry it. Now he thinks he shall not go and wishes me to forward it for him

Yours Affect. G. Rouse

I wish you to send the American Missionary to the Rev M. M. Wakeman Warren Ct if he does not already receive it

Warren, Conn.
No. 100. Dec. 21/53.

Dec.

E. Rowe sends $7.00.

Ackg. Dec. 27.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5607
FISK UNIV.

Dec. 23, 1853

West Killingly Dec 23. 1853

Revd S. S. Jocelyn

Dear Sir

VH

I have hitherto neglected to avail myself of your kind offer of forwarding copies of the Amer. Missionary to such friends of the cause & others as I might designate — I trust you (though late) take the liberty of forwarding you the names & addresses of persons who I trust would be either edified or instructed by a perusal of your publications

Rev Thos O. Rice	West Killingly	Ct	
Revd Roswell Whitmore	"	"	"
Revd John Chaney	"	"	"
Henry Hammond Esq	"	"	"
Drs. Wm. B. Sprague	"	"	"
Hon. Thomas Buckers	"	"	"
William Haines	"	"	"
William Brown	"	"	"
James Howe	"	"	"
Col. Wm. Alexander	Dayville	Killingly	"

I can but strongly hope that by providing to the above persons, your publications you will not only advance the cause of Free Missions but lose nothing in a pecuniary point of view —

We in this state especially have a hard field to cultivate & the laborers are indeed few. I trust however that the Lord will in his own good time send us. & our whole country such laborers as shall effectually pursue deliverance to the captive —

Truly yours

Isaac T. Hutchins

Isaac T. Hutchins
West Killingly, Ct
Dec 23/63

Was autumn needed

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5608
FISK UNIV.

S. Woodstock Ct. Dec. 26, '53.

Lewis Tappan Esq. Treasurer "Am. Miss. Association."

Dear Sir, –

Enclosed please find five dollars ($5.00) from "friends in South Woodstock," for the purposes of your noble Mission. We rejoice in your success, & hope to do much more another year.

Mr. Curtis continues to improve slowly both in body and mind, and unites with me in much love to yourself & family.

Very respectfully – A. C. Curtis.

South Woodstock Conn.

No. 112. Dec. 26/53.

A. C. Curtis sends $5.

Ackg? Dec 29.

N. Y. ARCHIVE POSTSCH. LIBR. TIVA

$103.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5609
FISK UNIV.

West Haven
Tuesday Evening Dec. 27/53

L. Tappan Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find one hundred & three dollars for the Treasury of the American Missionary Association. It is contributed by the individuals severally as follows

Sidney Painter	$10.	West Haven
Alexis Painter	60.	"
Henry Painter	2.	"
Charles Phillips	5.	"
Geo. Nettleton	2.	"
S. Hoisington	1.	"
Sundries for Paper	1.	$81.00

Willis Smith, New Haven $12.
Mrs. A. Rich, " 10. $22.00
$103.00

2 Coupons payable at the Mechanic's Bank ea. $35. is — $70.
Order on Clark Austin & Smith — 33.
$103

I remain Very Respectfully Yours,
Alexis Painter

New Haven
West Haven Conn.
No. 110. Dec 27/63.

Alexis Painter Send to $103.00

Ackg? Dec. 26/63.

A. W. M. VOUCHER
NEW HAVEN
NO. 2504

$12.25

Windham Ct. Jan. 1st 1854.

Lewis Tappan Esq.
Sec. A. M. Asoc.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5610
UNIV.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed, Please find Ten 25/100 Dollars in aid of the Mendi Mission.

Yours Truly,
J. G. Clark.

P.S. At our monthly concerts, brethren are frequently called upon to give some account of different Missionary operations abroad — I should be happy to be able to present the claims of the Mendi Mission to the consideration of our people here. — Would it be asking to much to request such information from the Corresponding Sec. as would enable me to give an interesting statement of that Mission? (viz, Its origin, its success, the No. of Missionaries & teachers connected with it, and its future prospects — Also a Map of the country, with the Missionary Stations &c &c

J. G. Clark

Franklin

While writing the above, a friend of mine from Franklin has handed me two Dollars, one for the Mendi Mission, the other, for Home Mission — He (Mr. Joseph B. Ayer) wished me to request the Sec. to send six copies of the Missionary to Franklin Ct. Yantic P. Off. to the following persons, J. B. Ayer, Rev. J. R. Avery, Dwight Bailey, Hiel Fillmore John P. Smith, Gilbert Lamb Jr. — If you have a

supply of the last annual report of the Am. & For. Anti Slavery Soc., Please send Mr Ayer a copy, as he is an active Anti Slavery man —

Windham Ct.

J. G. Clark (for the Mendi Mission)	..	$10.00
L. L. Loring do.	..	.25
		$10.25

Franklin Ct.

J. B. Ayer (for Mendi Mission)	..	1.00
do for Home Missions	..	1.00
		2.00

Franklin, Conn.
Windham, Conn.
No. 9.
Sent 1st/54.

J. G. Clark remits $12.25.

acky. & Sent 3/53.

Rec'd. to accounts
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5611
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Jan 1st 1854.

Mr. Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir.

Inclosed I send you one dollar for the Home Missions connected with the American Miss. Society, the gift is small, but with the blessing of the Holy Spirit its power for doing good may be large —

I wish you a happy new year — and may this coming year truly prove a happy year for the American Missions in christian fellowship yours.

S. J. Gordell —

Hartford, Conn.

No. 82 Jany 1/64.

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No. 26.

$28.

Mr Tappan

Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5612
FI-K UNIV.

I enclose twenty eight dollars. The annual collection from the friends of the American Miss. association in Winchester Centre Ct. We have two new subscribers this year. That would like the paper sent to them. Viz Alva Nash. Lumen Munsill. We are pleas^d to find an increasing interest in the cause in this place as you will perceive by our collections

Yours Respectfully David Bird
Treasurer

Winchester Centre, Conn.
Jun 2nd 1854

Mr Lewis Tappan

This collection should have been taken up in Oct

$28.

If it is consistent with your manner of doing business we should like to have two dollars of our special collection that was paid in some 2 or 3 months since, added to this to constitute Elijah B. Burke of this place a member for life of the Society. he is a very worthy young man and he and his Fathers family have paid $15. of this money

D. Bird

Winchester Centre, Conn.

No. 26. Jan. 2/54.

David Bird Sends #58

aetat 5 Jan. 5/53.

A. M. T. O. ARCHIVES

$10.

Tolland, Conn., Jan. 2, 1854.

Lewis Tappan, Esq.:

Dear Sir,

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Inclosed you have ($10.00) Ten Dollars from our Anti Slavery Sewing Society for the Mendi Mission.

Yours truly,

W. H. Morse.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5613
FISK UNIV.

Torringford, Conn.
No. 16. Jany 2/54.

Rev
W. H. Moore sends $10.

Ackg. Jany. 6/54.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5614
FISK UNIV.

Stanwich Jany 2 1854.

Rev Sir

Your answer dated Saturday the 24th was not recieved till last wednesday eve and not having it for or before the last sabbath in Dec we could not make any appointment for you the 1st Sabbath in Jany and Mr Jesup was at a loss to know how to proceed but by the suggestion of some he wrote to Mr E D Kinney monday, to come the 2d Sabbath by exchange and administer the sacrament and for him to send word as soon as possible yea or nay, but no word has yet come from him; and accordingly Mr Jesup made an appointment for you to present the cause & claimes of the American Missionary Association to this congregation the next Sabbath, the 2d of this month; and as Mr Jesup wishes to relieve himself from too severe study & writing, he will fourthwith renew his application to Mr Kinney for an exchange with him the third Sabbath & for him to administer the ordinances; and as some think the presentation of any particular operations of any benevolent society might not harmonise with the communion occasion, you can therefore feel the more liberty to tell us all about it — We have a little preference for Mr Whipple for the present occasion and on some other similar

ouasion Mr Joyslin — You will please take the one o'clock or first after-noon accommodation train Saturday; and if Divine providence order or permit, I will meet you at Greenwich station and take you up with me; otherwise you will take the stage which leave there at the arrival of that train and passes by my house —

Yours in Gospel bonds

David Barnes

Rev George Whipple

David Barnes.
Norwich Ct
Jan. 2. 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5615
TUFTS UNIV.

no money enclosed. — To be sent us. —

See letter of Jany 12, before preparing "receipts", etc. etc.

Farmington January 3rd 1884

L Jaspar Esq

Dear Sir

I herewith send you the names of those who have recently contributed to the A. M. Association, I think it well to give the names of the donors to show to the world, that although we are of one idea, there are many who embrace that idea

I give you the names of families together, as much as possible that you may direct the Missionary to as many as you think proper, In one of our Districts the A. M. A. takes every cent given to the A. B. C. F. M. nothing, — in ~~Lewiston~~ others the amt given to your Treasury over runs that given to the old Board —

The names are as follows

Mrs Charles Richards	1.00
Sclah "	1.00
Albert "	.05
Mrs Joseph Dutton	50
Mr " "	3.00
Roger S Newell	5.00
Mrs Mary L "	.25
Asa Hawley	2.00
Ara "	.25
Mary "	.25
William Cowles	5.00
John W Thompson	2.00
M L Thompson	1.00
Jane "	4.00
A. L. Barber	.50
B. W. Thompson	2.00
Jamt C Hawley	50
E. N. "	50
H "	25
Elmon Hawley	5.00
Henry D. "	15.00
Almira "	.25
F. F. "	2.00
L. M. "	1.00
Luther S Thompson	1.00
A. J. "	1.00
Harriet L "	25
M G Thompson	50
Candace C Webster	.25
Calvin Hatch	1.00
Mary W "	.50
" D Porter	50
Romanta Porter	1.00
Nathl Webster	.50
Solomon Cowles	1.00
Jamt H Root	2.00
E. H. Root	1.00

Names continued

Mrs Horace Cowles — .50
Mary D Lewis — 1.00
Mrs. T S Cowles — 1.00
" O Skinner — .50
Cephas " — 50
B. L. C Jones — 1.00
Minnie Lewis — .10
Freddie " — 6
Mrs T. B. " — 4.50
Elijah L " — 5.00
Washington D Lewis 5.00
Mary E " — 12½
Charles H " — 6
R. H. Gay — 2.00
Romeny Strong — 1.00

Timothy Cowles — 15.00
Mrs " " — 15.00
~~Saml Deming Family — 30.00~~
~~T. H. Cowles — 5.00~~
C. F. Williams* — 30.00
Austin Fitzhugh
John E Cowles — 41.00
Saml. Deming
E. M. "
T. D. "
Frederick "
to constitute
Susan S Deming
a life member — 30.00

In all about 186 Dolls

You of course will not acknowledge these amts until you receive a remittance from our Treasurer which will probably be in a few days.

We are this week to have a Church meeting, when I suppose the question of Sabbath keeping & Tract Holders will again come up, also the case of Mary S Duncan & the Tract Society, any light you can give in refer ence to that matter, would be gladly rec'd.

Yours Truly
S Deming

* to constitute Saml. Hooker Cowles a Life Member.

Farmington, Conn.
Sept. 3rd 1854

S. Deming sends bills
drawn by A.M.A.
See Mrs Gay's letter.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5616
FISK UNIV.

74.25

Conn.

Meriden, Jan. 3d. 1854

Dear Sir.

I transmit $74.25 — from the First Congregational Church, Meriden, for the Am. Mis. Ass.

Our principal donors have all been utterly crippled by the failures here —

Yours truly,
Rev G. W. Perkins

Please send the "American missionary" — to
John Morrow,
West Meriden

Meriden, Conn.

No. 28. Jany. 3/84.

Rev. G. W. Perkins sends
an. coll. of 74.25.

ans'd by L.F.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5617
YALE UNIV.

New Haven 6 January 1864

Levi Coffin Esq Cincinnati

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send a draft $25. from Mr Townsend for the education of a child in Africa.

I am glad to see you move to have a course of Anti-slavery lectures & cannot but think that they will do much good. I hope as Doctor Ritter is reported as having said "they will be Anti-slavery" of the most radical kind

Truly Yours

A D Mineard Jun

Write for info. Levi Coffin

New Haven, Conn.
No. 43. Dated. 6/54.

A. Townsend, jr. sends $45.

acknowl. by L. T. Dang. 7/54.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5618
FISK UNIV.

Conn.

Harwinton Jany 6th 1854.

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Mr Tappan Dear Sir The following is a list of the names of the contributors to the American Missionary Association & the amt contributed which you will need by applying to Austin F Williams

Jason Skinner	20.00 ✓	Milo Watson	5.00 ✓
Deac Jonathan Balch	5.00 ✓	Frederick S Cattin	5.00 ✓
Thomas C Davis —	5.00 ✓	Roswell Cattin	5.00 ✓
Allen Berge	5.00 ✓	David Berge	5.00 x
Ellis Burwell	5.00 ✓	Monthly Concert	3.65
Miss Emelin Cattin	3.00 x ✓	Orrin Barber	2.00 ✓
Deac Samuel Wilson	2.00 ✓	Samuel S Cattin	2.00 ✓
Charles Wilcox	2.00 ✓	Shelton Balch	1.00 x
Sheldon A Barber	1.00 ✓	Mrs Huldah Wilson	1.00 ✓
P. W. Nolle	1.00 ✓	James Burden	1.00 ✓
Moses Beach	1.00 ✓	Abiah Morse	75 ✓
Miss Calista Miller	50 x	Lauren Barber	50 ✓
Miss Julia Burwell	1.00 x	Lewis Cattin Jr	50 ✓
Wm S Goodwell	50. ✓	Horace W Barber	50. ✓
Charles H Barber	42 ✓	from other column	52 42
	52 42		85.32

see over for L. Mis.

Please send papers to all of the names except the 5 names that are crossed & also to the following names & no others to this place Henry Birge Wm Burdew Henry Cathin & Mrs Ann Gibbs.

Please make the following persons life menu Roswell Cathin & Frederick T. Cathin

Hamilton / Corrn.
No. 115 Sept. 6/54.

Mary Johnson (county).
Money in hands of A. T. Mills
claims of 14 Barclay st, N.Y.
— money rec'd Sept. 17/54.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5619
T-K UNIV.

L. Pappan Esq

Sir enclose two Dollars
a donation from Widdow Jerusher Sanford
of Ninety Six Years (being the Interest of all the money
she possesses) to be applied to the African Mission

Jany 7 1854 Respectfully Yours Gerardus Roberts
New Milford Conn

New Milford, Conn.
No. 61. Jany. 7/54.

G. Roberts sends $2.
Ackd. Jany. 12.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5620
FISK UNIV.

Yerrnyville Ct. January 9. 1854.

Mr. Lewis Tappan
Dear Sir

Enclosed find Lewis Lock Co.' check on Hartford Bank for fifty six dollars. for the Mendi Missions. Mrs Mary Lewis and myself each took a scholarship when Mr. Thompson was here a little more than a year since, and this is our second payment. Mr. S. Gaylord made a donation of five dollars and Everitt A. Beach a lad of 10 years gave one dollar the product of a potatoe patch making the amt of check.

With this and former or future payments I should like to be made a life member of the A. M. Association if practicable.

Please send me a receipt by return mail.

Very Respectfully Yours
Milo Blakesley

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noted for Mrs Whipple

Terryville, Conn.

No. 82. Jan'y. 9/54.

Milo Blakeslee sends $56,
for Mendi Mis. (educational).

Ackg'd. Jan'y. 12/54.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5621
FISK UNIV.

Stanwich Monday morning Aug 9th/53

Mr Lewis Tappan

Treasurer of the A. M. Association

Beloved Sir

I thought I would send to you my annual donation this time without note or moment - so that then there should ~~that there should~~ be no extracts from any expressions ~~or remarks~~ which I should make, to ~~burden~~ encumber your valuable monthly sheet, to the exclusion of more important matter - ~~work~~ should I, were it not for the fact of the very agreeable visit, and very interesting discourses which Mr Joseleyn ~~he~~ gave us yesterday; for whose visit & services we thank him; and you & Mr Wisple for sending him — But my especial object in this is, to suggest to you to commission Mr Joseley to enter every similar opening, either in city, or country churches; to set fourth the principles and plead the cause & claimes of your society. for if he can do the work as thoroughly else where, as he done it up here, it must have a weighty influence to reform & purify the church, and elevate the standard of christian citizen & character, or the opposite, according as his hearers recieve & practice the truth, or resist and reject it; & which ever it may be, a sweet savour unto God will ascend from all such faithful exhibition and application of Bible truths; and let it be dispensed, "whether men will hear or forbear", is the Divine requirement — I wish to be distinctly

Hasty writing & blunders therein please excuse
This is to be burned & printed please no publication
D. B.

that I think it duty to have Mr Goely let out of his nutshell coop and send him abroad to the Churches & congregations every wher, where there is an opening & an enterence — For I do not, I cannot, believe in a slavery or proslavery gospel; or the Gospel of Christ going from a proslavery heart, throug pro-slavery lips — it seems to loose all its power, before it reach the hearts of the heavor, yea it seems rendered so pury, it does, I cannot reach the heart; but often sickens the intellect coming through such corrupt & polluted tubes —
And I believe that pure revivals of the Gospel religion have got to be confined to the preaching of thorough going antislavery preachers; together, with the leaders of churches who are antislavery, for a time being — especially when that question in the providence of God, & the progress of reformation is the test question — yes, let antislavery preachers submit to an effort to get the truth before the congregations and if they wont be recieved, then do as Christ told to his first preachers, is such cases —
I send you my, or rather the Lord's $100, by the hand of Mr Goely for the general purpose of your society; & here again, I am constrained set up my Ebenezer, & cheerfully and joyfully acknowledge that hitherto the Lord has protected & [illegible] me — And if the Lord will, I shall follow Mr Goely [illegible] afford by my personall solicitation among this people; throug $15.25 were pledged yesterday, which I am confident is not half what it will be made. Truly in the blessed bonds of the Gospel

Mr Lewis Tappan

David Banks

D. Banks, Slaughing
Jan 9, 1854

Strongly help you, & prosper & bless you all, in your glorious enterprise

Westport Conn Jan. 10th 1854

Dear Sir, I enclose two dollars for the benefit of the American missionary society to be used as the executive committee shall think best, I should like to have the American Missionary paper sent to the Rev. Joseph D. Strong of Westport Conn, Mr. Ed Taylor, Mr. Elifalet Swift Mr. Edward Hyde Mr. Elnathan Wheler all of Westport Conn, & Mr. George A Williams of Providence R. I.

a friend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5622
FIS'K UNIV.

Westport, Conn.
no. 70. Jany. 16/84.

"a friend" sends $2.

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no. 90 $1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5633
FISK UNIV.

Buckland Ct.
January 10. 1854

Treasurer Am. Missionary Association.

I don't know whether you consider me a regular subscriber to your paper or not. It comes to me regularly. for which I send you one dollar.

I see a notice of your 7th annual Report of you — please I should like to receive a copy of it

P.S. I want my paper hereafter to be sent to me Buckland Ct. instead of Chester Factories. Mass.

Yours truly
L. C. Strong.

Buckland, Conn.
No. 90. Jan. 10 1844.

S. C. Strong sends $1.

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Rev. J. C. Strong has been receiving the paper at Chester Ct. We have not sent any paper before to Buckland H.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5624
FISK UNIV.

Lyme Ct Jan 10th 1854

Rev Mr Whipple

Dr Sir

Daniel K Condol (a colored man) sends one dollar for the Mendi Mission. He is in rather low circumstances but is in hopes that he shall be able to do more befor long. He desires the continuation of the American Missionary to him: and also that you will please send him an annual Report. Enclosed is a stamp for the postage His address you know is North Lyme Ct

I received the report that you sent me and am much obliged

Yours Respectfully

S H Sill

Postage stamps turn by law

Lyme
North Lyme } Conn.

No. 72 Jan'y. 10/54.

S. H. Sill sends $1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5625
YALE UNIV.

New Haven Jan 10 54
Conn.

Mr. T.

I enclose the following for the A. M. A.

Ra

Ralph Tyler	$5
Mrs Sarah A. Tyler	4.12½
James B Tyler	.50
Sarah C Tyler	.25
Martha J Tyler	.12½
	$10.00

Glad to learn the prosperity of the society.

Rev. Ralph Tyler

New Haven, Conn.

no. 69. Jany. 10/54.

AMERICAN ARCHIVES

Ralph Tyler sends $10.

ackg? Jany. 12/54.

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas Am Missionary Association

Farmington Conn 12th Jany 1854

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Check on the State Bank Hartford for One Hundred Eighty Eight 77/100 Dollars — $188 77/100 was rec'd in the Collection just finished for Foreign Missions & $3.00 was rec'd some time since in the Collection for Home Missions, these Collections were made in the First Congregational Church (Dr Porter) of this Amount Timothy Cooke & Wife Contributed $30.00 to Constitute Mrs Timothy Cooke a Life Member, Mr & Mrs Samuel Deming $30.00 to Constitute Susan A Deming a Life Member A F Williams $30.00 to Constitute a Life Member name will be given in New York — $3 50/100 was raised for Siam Mission — please acknowledge the Receipt by Mail and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Mun Gay Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5626
FISK UNIV.

$182.27 Genl Purps.
3.50 Siam Mis.
3.00 Home Mis.
$188.77

See S. Dis letter with names & figures

Farmington, Conn.
No. 101. Jany. 12/84.

Wm Gay Treas. sends,
$188.77.
Ackg.d Jany. 14.

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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 5627
FISK UNIV.

West Haven (Conn.)
Jany. 15/54

L. Huffman Esq
Dear Sir,

Among other contributions to the A.M.A. which I remitted to you on or about the first of December, was one of sixty dollars on my own account, in consideration of which I beg leave now to nominate as Life Members of the Assn. Mr. George W. Nettleton & his wife Charlotte L. Nettleton, of West Haven. —

I remitted at the same time eighteen dollars — the contribution of Mr. Willis Smith of New Haven, on account of which (together with twelve dollars paid by him last year) he desires the privilege of Life Membership.

You need not be at any trouble to send the certificates of Life Membership — if you will have them made ready I will myself call or send for them &c. in the mean time remain

As ever Very Respectfully
Yours

Alexis Painter

West Haven Ct Jan 15/83

Alexis Painter writes
about Life Membership &c

Corrections
& Additions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5724
FISK UNIV.

West Haven Ct
Jany 17/54

Rev Geo. Whipple
Sir
My Dear Sir

Supposing myself entitled — by my contribution of sixty dollars in December — to nominate two Life Members of the "Amer. Mis. Ass." I take the liberty to present the names of Mr. Charles Phillips and his wife. As I do not recollect her Christian name perhaps it may do just as well to call her Mrs. Chas Phillips. I can obtain her name if it is of any consequence. They are residents of West Haven, and good friends to our Society & to — as well as every other — good enterprise. — In haste & remain

Very Respectfully Yours

Alexis Painter

Alfred Painter

West Haven

Ct.

Jan. 17th 1854

Named for Life Membership

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5629
FISK UNIV.

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South Killingly Conn. Jan. 17th 1854

Dear Sir,

Inclosed are ten dls. from my people for the benefit and use of the American Missionary Association.

Please forward a receipt for the same by return mail.

I regretted very much being providentially prevented from attending the Annual Meeting of the Board last fall, as it was so easy of access from my place of residence. I have been interested in the last report, and am happy in being made acquainted with the progress of the Society, and cannot but hope it may ~~be~~ contribute greatly to enlighten and reclaim the world.

Yours with esteem and respect,

Joseph Ager

South Killingly, Conn.
No. 136. Jan. 27/54.

Rev. J. Ayer sends $10.

Ack'd. Jany 20.

No. 144. #6

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5630
THE UNIV.

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Middletown Conn. Jan. 18th 1854.

Louis Pappan, Treasurer A. M. A.

Dear Sir,

I have been waiting a long-long time for a subscription paper among our Congregational & Methodist people to be filled up, for the American Missionary Association, but will now send on my own donation of five dollars, & one dollar for (my mother-in-law) Mrs. Rebecca Pratt. The subscriptions will come on long.

The following persons would like to have the reading of the American Missionary, if you can afford to send it, for the sake of making friends to the cause - viz. Capt. A Bailey. W. B. Bailey. Lucy J. Miller. Lucy D. Stow. Alvina E. Coe. Clementine Miller.

Yours Sincerely,
Willard Jones.

P. S. I have recd. a call from a ch. in Pawtucket R. I. & expect to accept it. It is thought here that I leave because some have complained of my

anti-slavery preaching. The consequence, I have no doubt will be good - the pro-slavery folk will be indignant at the pro-slavery meeting, & they will be made anti-slavery. I gave notice last Sabbath of my intention to leave this unt. A good lady whom I never heard say any thing against slavery before said Sab. eve. she hoped the next four sermons preached here, would be stronger anti-slavery than they ever heard yet. The cause will advance.

W. J.

Lewis Tappan.
48 Rutgers St. New York.

Middletown Conn.
no. 1444. Aug. 18/54.

Rev. William Jones answ.
#6.
Aug. 23/54.

Rev. W. C. Shipman
New Haven Ct.
Jan 19/84

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5631
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Jan. 19th/54

Dear Bro. Whipple,

Your last came to hand a few days since. The decision of the committee, or what you anticipate will be their decision, is not as I thought probably it would be: but I think that their judgement is correct. I regret exceedingly that things are in such a state at the mission as to render it inexpedient to send out a reinforcement at present. I have become much interested in the Siam mission & had strongly hoped to labor in that field; but now the probabilities appear to be against it. I think that I shall now make arrangements for the future without reference to finally going to Siam. It seems important that I should be soon settled in some place of labor, other fields call perhaps as loudly for help as this & the way is clear for laborers to go now & begin the work; besides it is very uncertain that the difficulties which are in the way of ~~entering~~ joining the Siam mission will be settled at any very early day. I shall therefore make

my arrangements without reference to Siam; yet if in 6 or 12 months from now it seems best to send a reinforcement to the mission there; I may be so situated that it may seem best for me to go. Looking at the matter in this light I have concluded to go to some other mission, if the way is open soon, or else return west to enter the home field. Am I correct according to your judgement in the decision which have made? Have you any other mission to which you wish to send a reinforcement? Will you please answer this by return mail, or as soon as possible? Should any letters come to the Mission rooms directed to me, you would do me a favor to remail them to New Haven; also please direct the answer to this to N. H.

Yours in Christian love

W. C. Shipman.

Rev. Wm. C. Shipman
New Haven
Feb 26/54

Feb 23/

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5632
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Feb. 20th/54

Dear Bro. Whipple

I have been sometime past expecting a line from you; thinking that you would write soon after the meeting of the committee. Probably as you do not write me, you are not yet able to give any definite information as to the opinion of the committee in sending more assistance to the Jamaica Mission.

I have therefore thought as you ~~you~~ are not prepared to send me out immediately; and as I feel it important that I should be in the field, soon; that I had better either conclude to go West & labor there, or else offer myself to the "Old Board".

I do not feel quite satisfied to give up the Missionary field until I see the way more fully blocked up. I have therefore concluded it best to offer myself ~~as~~ a Missionary to the "Old Board."

Will your committee give me

an honorable dismission, and feel willing to make some compensation for my time & labors while engaged west last summer?

I have taken no steps towards this movement previous to this; but now I feel driven to this extremity. I cannot remain longer in the state that I have been in for a few months past, I have duties to myself & to others which I cannot perform while in my present situation.

As I have before said so I say again; the principles of your Soc. are dear to me. Those which characterize it from most other organization of our country which have in view the same great work, I hold to be gospel principles: and I intend as long as I have an earthly existence to be a living advocate of them both by my efforts & my influence.

It is in fact a privilege which I most highly esteem that I can labor for & plead the cause of the

oppressed. It is one which I can never sacrifice & feel myself justified before God. I do not consider it by any means right to place myself, either ecclesiastically, politically, or in any way associate my influence so as to be deprived of this privilege, either by destroying my influence, or by turning it into the opposite channel; or by crippling my energies.

Thus if I go to the "Old Board" my principles will be fully understood, & they must give me opportunity to carry them out, or I cannot go with them. I hope to hear from you very soon.

Yours &c

W. C. Shipman.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5633
FISK UNIV.

#8.

Portland, Conn. Jan. 20 1854

Mr Toppan Enclosed you will find four dollars for the A. M. A. to be credited to S. G. W. Rankin also 3 dollars to be credited to Mrs S. G. Rankin and one dollar to Susan J. Rankin our family offering for the year 1854

Yours truly
S. G. W. Rankin

Portland Conn,

Rev. S. G. W.

Portland, Conn.
No. 153. Jany. 20/54.

S. G. W. Rankin sends $8.

Ackg.d Jany. 24.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5634
UNIV.

Berlin Ct. Jan. 24th 1854

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir-

Inclosed please find a Note & Draft for Mr. Tappan-

Please send, if you desire to do so gratis, the American Missionary to the following-

Mr. John North, Berlin Conn.
Mrs. Isaac Norton " "
Dea. Harvey Hubbard " "
Mrs. Joseph A. Wilcox " "
Dea. Alfred North " "

Also to-
Mr. David W. Whittlesey East Berlin Ct.

Yours truly
Mrs. De Lois Love

Berlin, Conn.

Jany 24/64.

Wm De Loss Love
wishes papers sent
&c &c.

Ack'd. Jany. 25.

✓ H. 168. $25.50

Berlin Ct. Jan. 24th 1834

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Sir.

Please find inclosed, from the 2d Cong'l Church in Berlin Ct., for Foreign Missions in charge of the American Miss'y Association. A draft for Twenty five 50/100 ($25.50) Dollars.

Yours truly

Wm De Loss Gov

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5635
TUL UNIV.

Berlin, Conn.
No. 168. Jany. 24/54

Rec'd
Wm. De Loss Love and
$25.50.

Ackd. Jany 25th

Elias Shipman Jr.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5636
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Jan. 24 1854

Dear Bro. Whipple.

Yours of the 21st was received yesterday. You ask which of the two missions, of which you spoke I should prefer: I think that I should not like to go to the Indian mission, but rather than go there would choose some home field. If the committee think it important to send some one to Jamaica soon & think it advisable for me to go, then I will consider the matter. As I said before I feel it to be important for me to settle upon something soon. I love the principles of the American Missionary Association & if I go on a foreign mission hope to go under its patronage; but rather than be kept in a state of suspense for any great length of time, I shall be compelled to take some other course. I hope to hear from you soon. & remain as ever yours in Christ

W. C. Shipman

P.S. You will see the need of writing me as soon as possible. as I am so unsettled.

Rev. W. C. Shipman
New Haven
Jan 24/59

Ex. Com.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5637
FISK UNIV.

Lisbon Ct. Jan. 25. 1854.

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir: I send enclosed in behalf of the Hanover Congregational church & Society, of this town, forty six dollars.-

O this $ 21.50 is the amount of collections at the Mon Concert; & $ 24.50- the annual collection recently made.

It is desired that this may constitute Rev. Reuben S. Hazen of Westminster Ct a life member of the Am. Miss. Association.

Yours most truly
Rev. J. A. Hazen.

Mr Lewis Tappan
Treasurer of the Am. Miss. Association

By Hanover Congl Ch & Soc'y. Lisbon Conn.
Send Certif. to Rev R. S. H.

Lisbon, Conn.
no. 183. Jany. 25/64.

Rev. J. A. Hazen sends $246.

ackd? Jany 28.

Rev. Geo. Clark
Berlin Ct
Feb 3/53.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5637
FISK UNIV.

Berlin, Ct. Feb. 2, /54.

Dear Bro. Whipple,

A Bro. in law of mine who is a deacon of the Congl. Ch. in St. Louis (Prof. Dodd) wishes me to enquire of you how cheap you afford one hundred copies of the A. M. for one year for their Sabbath School. Will you drop me a line at this place soon as convenient in answer to this enquiry. For many reasons they should have the A. M. in that wicked slave holding city. My Bro.-in-law is thorough Anti Slavery & will do what he can to help the circulation of the A. M.

I am now laboring in one of the most interesting & powerful revivals I ever witnessed. The

Lord
has made bare His holy arm.
The Church are greatly revived
& blest & have settled old diff
=iculties conflicting to backsliders
& the world. The impenitent
are turning their faces to the
Cross. One hundred & fifty
enquirers at the aug. sv.
last evening besides others
who could not be there.
A large number professed
submission to Christ among
whom is one of the oldest
& most respectable men
in town. The wealthiest man
in town said to be worth
$2 a million attends enquiring
meetings & the foremost
merchant a man of wealth
has openly espoused the cause
of Christ. Pray for us.

A kind remembrance to Mrs Whipple & also Mr. Joscelyn & Gaffron.

In haste Yours truly in Christ

Geo Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5638
FISK UNIV.

$15.00

Bozrah Conn Feby 2nd 1854

Bro Tappan

Inclosed is fifteen dollars a donation to the A. M. Association If you will recieve this in part to constitute Rev De Witt Clinton Sterry of Lebanon Conn. a life member I will send the ballance in course of two or three months

Very Respectfully Yours
Alvin Austin

Lewis Tappan

Bozrah, Conn.

No. 11. Feb. 2/54.

Alvin Austin sends
$15.00.

ackg. Feby. 4.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5639
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct, Febr 4th 1854

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find five dollars which a dying friend devoted to Home Missions. Please acknowledge it as such, in this way, "Home Missions, A Dying Friend, in Hartford, Ct, $5.00"

Rev. Mr Thompson engaged me to preach for his church, Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 18th stating that it was a regular service for which they expected to pay. I did so at great inconvenience to myself; but Mr Israel Miner, their treasurer, permitted me to leave the city without offering the compensation. Now if you will collect it, I will give it to the Am. Miss. Association. To that end I enclose an order. (See next page)

One of the unsuccessful manuscripts in your possession was written by me, but I have wholly forgotten the signature. Please

judge by the handwriting & open the envelope attached to see, & have it sent in the next bundle of Am. Missionary, unless I have it called for.

Yours truly

Wm R Palmer

P.S. I have succeeded in raising the sum of $300 to free my church from debt, to which you contributed $50 through other hands. We are now rejoicing the money of it is a comfort. I should like to hear from you.

Hartford, Ct, Feb. 4th 1854. The Treasurer of the Tabernacle Congregational Church in the city of New York, will please pay to Lewis Tappan or order, five dollars, & charge the same to acc. of sermon preached by the undersigned Dec. 18th 1853 by engagement with the pastor of said church.

Wm H Patton

A. & F. ARCHIVES
NO. [redacted]
PRESBYTERY.

The [illegible]vice was rendered at very great personal inconvenience & fatigue, involving a walk of three miles on a day when I had to walk six miles additional to fulfill prior engagements morning & evening, & causing me to forego attendance in the P. ch. where I very much wished to be. But to accommodate Mr Thompson & his church & to aid in defraying my expenses to the city, I consented to preach, but received neither call nor word from the Treasurer subsequently. Wishing to aid the Am. Miss. Assoc. but having no m[illegible] I have given the Treasurer the above order.

Wm H P[illegible]

Order of Rev. M. W. Patton of Hartford, Conn. on Israel Minor Esq. for $5.00.
Feby 4/54.

Lewis Tappan

Dea. Minor paid this, Feby 11/54, but did not carry to later the draft.

√ H

Danbury Feb. 6th 1854

Dear Sir

Inclosed you
write find $4.00 - Contribu-
-tion to the Treasury of
the Am. Miss. Asso. for
the Chil of wh. I am
pastor (2d Cong. Chil for
Danbury) Our first offering
to the Anti-slavery Cause

Yours &c

Mrs C. Scofield

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5641
R UNIV.

Danbury Conn.
No. 33. Feby 6/54.

Rev. Wm Butterfield
sends $4.

Ackd. Feby. 8/54.

Hartford, Ct, Feb. 7th 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5642 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a draft for one hundred & fifty dollars, the gift of Samuel Woodruff of this city to the missionary work of Rev. Mr Thompson in the Mendi Mission. Three or four years ago Mr Thompson preached in my church on the subject of his mission, greatly interesting all who were present. Mr Woodruff, who was then a member of my church, was present & was so much pleased that he inwardly resolved to give the above sum to the mission, if a certain law suit went his favor, so that he should secure a debt at issue. Having been successful in recovering the debt, he fulfills his resolution as per draft.

Yours truly

Wm W Patton

The draft is by the Charter Oak Bank of this city on G. S. Robins & Son, 52 Wall St. N.Y. to order of Rev. Wm W. Patton, endorsed over to order of Lewis Tappan, Treasurer &c.

Hartford, Conn.
No. 29. Feby. 7/54.

Rev. Wm. W. Patton sends
$150 for Mendi Mission.

accepted, Feby. 8/54.

✓

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5643
FISK UNIV.

Enclosed are four dollars being a donation from some friends of the Missionary association in Cheshire, Connecticut.

by Rev. S. L. Rodman.

Cheshire Feb. 8th 1854.

Cheshire, Conn.
no. 43. Feby. 8/54

Rev. D. S. Rodman ~~funds~~ sends
$ 4.

Ackd. Feby 10.

$13.00

Roxbury Conn. Feb 9th 1854

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir we send you thirteen Dollars for the home Mission Association which the Committee will please apply in aid of home Mission cause

Ely Booth	$3-00
Harry M. Booth	1-00
Sherman Minor	1-00
Jehiel Hird	2-00
Daniel Gillett	1-00
Philo N Hodge	1 00
Truman Shepard	50
Josiah Brownson	3-50
	13-00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5L44 YALE UNIV.

This is but a small donation but if all the professed friends of the Redeemer would give in proportion to their means I think there would be no want of funds to carry forward the blessed work of sending the Gospel to the destitute I rejoice to find there is a Society where I can give a small sum knowing it will not be used to build up Slaveholding Churches and may the Lord greatly bless and prosper their undertaking yours Truely Josiah Brownson

Roxbury, Conn.
No. 55. Feby. 9/54.

Josiah Bronson sends
$13.00.
ackg?. Feby. 11/54.

#13.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5645
FISK UNIV.

Colebrook River, Conn, Feb 9th 1854

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

enclosed are $12,00, to be used for Missionary purposes.

Abiram Chamberlain	$2,50
Mrs S. R. Chamberlain	2,50
Miles Gillett	4,00
Mrs Gillett	1,00
Henry S. Sawyer	2,00
	$12,00

I wish the 3 papers of the paper to be continued

Abiram Chamberlain

Colebrook River, Conn.
No. 66. Feby. 9/54.

A. Chamberlain and
$12.

Ack'd. Feby. 14.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5646
FISK UNIV.

Feb. 10, 1854

Middletown, Feb. 10th, 54

Rev. Mr. Jocelyn

My Dear Brother

The parcel you speak of for me or my son also any Books left by Mr. Morton which may be done with please sent to Cyrus W. Field & Co. No 11 Cliff Street

The Mr. Jones you inquire about is our Missing Brother from Persia, his limited salary at Middlefield was the reason of accepting the call to Pawtucket R.I. For the winter his family is in Middlefield.

Several of our leading Democrats have signed the Remonstrance against Nebraska, but the Clergy around us, are not much amused — The Lord purify his church!

Brother Lane (formerly of New Haven and New York) has quite a revival here in Berlin. I hope he has our American Mining.

Yours in the gospel.

Josiah Brewer.

Rev J. Brewer
Middletown Cm
Feb 10/64

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
SERIES
NO.
FILE: UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5647
ELK UNIV.

#1580

Norwich Feb 10th 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose fifteen dollars a donation from Deacon Eleazar Huntington of Lebanon Conn for the home department of the American Missionary Society. I learned from brother Prentice that we might expect in our place soon an agent of the society. It would appear from the signs of the times the friends of a pure christianity & of political liberty need not doubt as to the course of duty. I hope our best & strongest men will be sent into the field & that they will do good service in the cause of truth & outraged humanity

Yours with the greatest Respect

D Huntington

Lebanon
Norwich, } Conn.
No. 57. Feby 10/54.

D. Huntington sends $15,
to.

ackg. Feby. 13/54.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5648
FISK UNIV.

New Haven 11 of Feb

Sir;

I enclose one dollar extorted from a rich old farmer batch, in Westbrook. He & few others left ten years ago the cong Ch. & formed a new one & built a snug little chapel But it has run out & he seems to have lost all sympathy with the church & the world. Yet he says when he dies he shall give his property to the anti-slavery cause. It may be good policy to interest him in your Society. & therefore please send the Am Miss to Edward B Fay Westbrook.

I still think you greatly err by not sending the Am Miss abroad before the monthly concert for missions we visit. R Tyler

Westbrook,
New Haven, Conn.

No. 60 Feby. 11/54.

Ackd. Feby. 13/54.

DEPT. OF ARCHIVES

Rev. R. Taylor.

no. 71.

$10

or Saugatuck,

Westport — Conn. Feb. 14th 1834

Lewis Tappan Esq.
Treasurer of A. Missy. Ass.

Dear Sir, I inclose ten dollars, five of which are for myself & family, & five for Charles Wakeman, to be used as will best promote the objects of the association.

Yours respectfully
Ebenezer Disbrow

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5649
K UNIV.

Westport, Conn.
No. 71. Feby. 14/54.

Elanazer Dickson
sends $10.00.

Ackd. Feby. 16/54.

$50.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5650 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Feb 15. 1854.

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas A & C

Dear Sir
I hand you herewith fifty dollars, my annual donation to the Am Miss'y Association and remain

Yours Truly
Hon. A W. Collins

Hartford, Conn.
no. 74. Feby. 15/54.

A.M. Collins gives $50.

ackd. Feby. 16/54.

2529

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
5651
[redacted]

Guilford, Conn., Feby 16th 1854

~~Dear Sir~~ I was glad to hear you received the money I sent whatever shape it might have come-in, the reson why you did not find my signature was I did not write it, last year I sent five dollars with a request to recive th American Missionary I have received it in the name Dea. J Seward now Sir if you should send it in future directed to Jason Seward it would be quite as acceptable, now Sir I belong to a proslavery Church who chuse to know nothing about slavery yet I think there are two families where the paper would be read, should you chuse

to send two or three copys directed to me I would
pay postage and circulate

Very truly yours Jason Sawyer

Lewis Tappan

Abiel Abbot Esq.

Chelsea Comm.
Feby 16/1834

A. B. C. F. M. ARCHIVES
NO. 5452

Lewis Gaylord Esq Treas

Dear Sir enclosed please find the value of Nineteen Dollars and Cr for Foreign Missions Hanover Congregational Church and Society Collection West Meriden Ct per Henry H Brooks Treas

Rev James A Clark and family	3-00	Ezekiel Hall	1-00
Dea Walter Webb	3-00	Wm D Worthington	1-25
Dea Samuel Stevens	1-00	others	9-75
			19-00

If your rules will admit we should be glad to have the above and thirteen Dollars sent last Sept constitute the Rev James A Clark a Life Member of the American Miss Ass'n in the Receipt you send one please say whether it will or not Please send S W Stevens your paper

West Meriden Feb 23 1854 Yours H H Brooks

West Meriden, Conn.
no. 121. Feby. 23/854

H. H. Brooks sends $19.

acky. Feby 24/854.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5653
FISK UNIV.

Stamford Feb 27th 1854

Dearly Beloved Sir

I have this day finished my work of solicitations among the people of Stamford parish — You might have expected to hear from me sooner, and think that I have been rather tardy: But the saying has been "that all is well that ends well" — But without justifying myself for not finishing the work sooner, I now state that the result is, all most double the amount of what I obtained last winter, now being $50.66 by subscription; and from the monthly concert 3.76 $54.42 now on hand: all of which, I now intend, to tomorrow, send by my neighbour Mr Theodore Pine, a teacher of a boarding school in this neighbourhood, & by him, please send me a receipt for the same — And in your entry in your monthly sheet, make it in the following order unless you have a better. —

William Brush	$5.00	Mrs C. Brush	$1.00
Joseph Ingersoll	5.00	Henry Ferris	1.00
Abraham Mead	2.00	Sarah & Mary C Smith	1.00
Zaccheus Banks	2.00	Calvin F Hoyt	1.00
B. B Miller	1.00	Mrs Rebecca A Hoyt	1.00
Mr Jessup (our Supply)	1.00	Henry Raymond	1.00
Mrs. C Lockwood	1.00	William Prendle	1.00
Charles Brush	1.00	27 others fifty cents Each	13.50
	$18.00		$20.50

& 42 others twenty five cents each $10,50
6 of 12½ cents each 75
1 of 7 cents 7
5 of 6 cents each 31 &
1 of fifty three cents 53
$12,16
first page 20,50
Do Do 18,
As at first stated $50,66 — And from the
Monthly con cent since the last paid in 3,76 as before stated —
$54,42

Those who have subscribed a Dollar or more, if they are entitled to a copy of your annuall report, please pack them up, if you can spare them — and if you are willing to increase the number of coppyes of your monthly sheet, to 45 (gratis) that will about supply every family of our congregation with one — I understood Mr Jocely that if any one would read your paper, they might have it by paying the postage, and if so (I think there is wisdom and profit in that plan) plea send 45 coppyes with 15 coppyes of your annual report by the bearer Mr Pine —

Thus you see that our gracious Lord has spared my life another year, and assisted me to perform another round of annual solicitation in behalf of your anti-slavery missionary Society — and I found the people generally, had their minds made to give, without my having much time to spend in answering

objections, or pleading for the cause of your Society. so that in several cases where I had to plead & preach & preach & plead, last year, and sometimes get nothing this year, the money was ready; and after staying long enough in one house to treat them with due courtesy, I was permitted to go on my way — And from my success and a sense of duty, I have ventured to enlarge my field, and grasp in families which I passed last year, because they were of other persuasions, & no persuation at all; & could hope to get nothing; ~~but~~ here in these new nurseryes, I had to labour; and was so successful as to keep them & myself in good humour, and ~~some~~ cases get nothing better than promises. I will not say I wont give to your society. I will think of the matter; and so I would leave them with my good wishes, & blessing upon their heads & hearts, — but if the antislavery seed takes as good effect, as that which I sowed last year, I shall reap in those places the next year. If I should live & enjoy as good health as now. Or it may be, that Mr Joclyn's good work, has accomplished most, or quite all the good, additional success which I have met with this winter — & I am satisfyed that his visit to us has strengthened & helped me in this work; but I am willing the Lord should have all the glory; & friend Jocely the nexet largest piece — & if I am so blessed as get a few crumbs in being a Co worker, I shall be

satisfyed — But perhaps you might be some-
what amuse if I should tell you, that I met with
some individuals, ~~and~~ not a few, who were quite
uneasy & concerned for the poor slave-holding
christians; lest we should have them all un-churched
without warning or ceremony, as we had already
commenced the work — and though the Slave-holder
by their slave laws, enacted & sustained by Ministers
& churches, north as well as south, well & politicians,
have un-manned & unhumanised & un-souled so far as
their slave law enactments can do it, for above
three milions of our citizens & fellow-beings the noble
work of God's creation, in his own image, as well as
ourselves, seem to feel but little or no concern for
this latter class, who have been bought with their
money, or proved to be lot of ~~the~~ master's inheritance —
Yes it is quite ludicrous to see the debth of sympathy
in some for the poor slave holder, that whilst we not only
would unchurch them all at one blow, but mean to
banch-rupt them all, at another blow, by taking
away all their vast amount of slave property —
and with one all conclusive ~~and~~ sweeping
argument, they make it appear that the abolitionists
are the most reckless, & hardend class, of incendiary fire-
brands in all God's creation — and that every thing ~~would~~
by this time would have been all right, if the abolitionist had not put
back emancipation hundreds of years & turn'd the world upside down —
But Dear Brother I find a truth of history in God's book to meet & overthrow them all
& answer their arguments

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5654
FISK UNIV.

P.S. – I have called upon Dr Lyndley at Greenwich to see if he would not invite Mr Jocelyn up to talk to his congregation, but it was no go with the Dr; his people seemed to be united in supporting the old boards, & he did not care to have them divided; poor man, not knowing that Christ's mission into this world was to divid mankind in every community, even down to the small circles of familyes, so that two against three, & three against two, be the dividing line, which his truth and teaching would make – But I am not to be repulsed after this sort, – I, some two or three weeks ago, sent a line to his deacon Mead, to urge him to commence the work of his own individual & private & publick solicitations; as I have done for years past; with the consent of his preacher, if he can get it, & if that cant be obtained, go a little stronger, in the name of the Lord, without it, and I assured him he would succeed – Does not God's people have to tug hard to crowd the principles of God's revealed will into the intellect & hearts of our fellow beings? and the greatest wonder is, that we have to work so hard to get some truths into the intellect & hearts of the ministry & the Church – and we might soon give over the work in despair, if we could not lean upon the promises & helping hand of the Infinite Jehovah; and occasionally give us a little victory to rejoice over, and make us still feel that through Christ we can do all things

28th Feb 2d P.S. I have just learned that Mr Jone has postponed going to the City till to morrow. neither have I a chance to send by the Stage to day as it does not run tuesdays this winter – I was in hopes to be in season to have my success acknowledge in the April No, but not much matter

about that, if I have a receipt to announce to the people, so that they will know that I have faithfully transmitted — If it is not too much trouble & expense to constitute Mrs Rebecca A Hoyt — Miss Sarah & Mary C. Smith, life members of your society, the two latter are sisters, living together, and one certificate may answer for both — by the $100. which I gave by Mr Jocelyn; & William Brush, by the donations of the people, which I send by Mr June; so do. I dont know but you will mistrust that I am a womens rights man. but not so exactly; but if those ladyes should be introduced to the jurors bench, and should appear in your missionary meetings to vote, (when it is your day) I think they would do up the work for the right side ——

Again. If you ever enter my name in your paper in any connection, dont annex the title of Deacon; for it was never been given me in due form & ceremony, though I have for many years had to do the Deac,s duteyes, it has been all the right and title that I have had to the office; and from that fact, ministers and others have called me Deac Banks, as you did innocently & ignorantly in a number of your paper in connection with some money I paid in at the Office

Hope ever to be truly yours for truth & righteousness

David Banks

I think it most so that you will get tired reading so much scribled paper from your friend David

Give my respects to our dear Secretaryes. Whipple & Jocelyn

DB

Starrwield, Conn.
No. 12.
July 27/54.
L. F. Hoyt to
Rev Thos Wallace

David Banks
$5 Tit.
Envelope

No. 3. $21.50

Middletown Conn Feb 28 1854

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir having received a circular from you some time since requesting me to try & see if I could collect some money for your mission I have tried and collected the following amts

Luther Stan	$2.00
Matilda Stan	1 00
Adnah Johnson	5.00
Rufell E Bailey	2.00
Hannah M Bailey	2.00
Enoch Coe	3.00
Lucretia Thomas	2.00
Catherine E Lyman	2.00
Lucy E Augur	2.00
Aurelia E Lucas	50
	$21.50

which you will find enclosed

Yours Respectfully
Luther Stan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5655 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Middletown, Conn.
No. 3. Feby. 28/54.

Lulter Starr sends
$21.50.

ackg. ~~Feby 2~~ Mch. 1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5456 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

New Haven March 2d/54

Rev Mr. Whipple

Dear Bro.

Your letter of the 23d has been recd & I improve the present time to give it an answer. There may as you suggest have been some misunderstanding between us; be this as it may, I expected to have heard some time ago the decision of the committee in regard to sending me to Jamaica.

Now as I have not offered my services to the Board, I know of no reason why I could not go to Jamaica should the committe come to some conclusion about the matter soon, or rather conclude to send me soon: but I cannot be hanging on any longer, unless I more clearly see the necessity of it than I do now. ~~I can't~~ The field is the world and if one place is not open others are. My long delay & the probability of a much longer delay was the principle reason why I asked a dismission from your Society. I have also felt for sometime dissatisfied with manifest slackness on the part of the Ex. Com. or else on the part of their correspondiesg secretaries. I think had there not been this inefficiency that I should not have been situated as I am now. Probably I ought to have made known to you my feelings

before this: but I hoped that I should not need to do so. I think that there is a slackness ~~wich~~ which does injury to the Society & which will continue to work against its interest unless a change be effected. I write what I do with all good feeling, & nothing else than the reasons above stated has led me to take the step which I have. I love the principles of the association & should feel best to be compelled to leave it. I cannot now feel that sympathy with the "Board" which I do with the association.

If you want that I should go to Jamaica I hope to know it soon. Let me hear from you again soon. Yours truely &c

W. C. Shipman.

Wm. C. Shipman
Shelburne Vt
Mch. 2/54

$10.00 20 9.80 for a year.

Conn. Postmkd "No. Madison"

Killingworth March 14th 1844

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5657 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

$10.00 inclosed. If you can send me without trouble a sermon entitled "Our Country's Sin by Justin Perkins you would oblige me. Please take from the 10.00 sufficient to pay for the sermon together with the postage and credit the remainder to J Reutty and Family for the benifit of the American Missionary Society to be used according to the discretion of the ~~Committee~~ Committee either in the Foreign or home department

Yours &c J Reutty

Dea. Jared Rutty

Killingworth, Conn.
No. 41. Mch. 4/54.

Rec'd
J. Rutty sends $9.80.

ackg. Mch. 6/54

Ans Dreper

Farmington Trumbull Co
Mch 6 / 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5658 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Dr Bro Lapham

Your last relation to the Bequest reached me by due course of mail. It is now in the hands of Bro Mc —

It is supposed that Father Wolcott probably had in view the A.B.C.F.M. But at the same time it is fully believed he never would have bequeathed any thing to them had he known their position on the slavery question. — Furthermore Bro W supposes his father intended to appropriate $200. to "foreign missions" & he now believes you are doing just what he would wish to have

to have done & no other Society is doing the same +

Again legal advice has been had on the point & the decision given is that the money belongs to the heirs. The heirs have all signed a document appropriating it to your Society - Bro. W. Therefore forwards the money & will expect the promised indemnity -

Supposing that a bill of deposit on an inland bank in this state would be considerably below par & having no opportunity to send for a check or draft on N.Y. - we concluded to give the money to Bro A.A. Goff who leaves in a day or two for N.Y. & who will be accommodated by taking it here & will therefore pay it to you in current N.Y. funds - He probably will

not reach N.Y. till the latter part of next week. +

And now shall I trespass a little upon your Kindness. Brother Goff kindly offers to bring me a trunk of Books & advance the money for them. I have written to Fowlers & Wells to send me $15. worth of Walls Cyclopedia. & also to Mr. E. Dean (2 Annlt) to send you 3 set of Scotts Bible saying to them that I had requested you to advance the money for them — I also write one set of Barnes notes on the N. Testament. As the Harpers are burned out I do not know as they have them. Can you order or procure them? + — Also write for 10 or dozen copies of Goodell History of Slavery & A. Slavery & 8 or 10 of the Class Code. 8/60/7. 56/4

I would also like a few of
Goodell's Prize Essay. I do not know
the sign or price so cannot determine the
number.
Also 20 copies of Jay's Bible vs Slavery.
a report rec'd of the A.S. Soc'y & if the
trunk is not full a few of the memoirs of
Lovejoy
I would be glad to have Bro Knight
procure a small trunk & pack the
above books for me & have the trunk
well <u>strapped</u> or made secure
& charge me that is right.
Bro Harned most kindly did such
business for me & in view of the
same request me to act much for
the Ass^n which I delight to do.
I desire the trunk ch^d not be full
the number of Goodell's work may be
increased, or diminished if it will
not hold them.
I am sorry thus to trouble you but
Bro Goff would not understand how
to do it, nor would he have time as his day
in Ky will be short.
Kind regards to all believers me
even Amos Dresser

Mr Jaffrey about Trunk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5659 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Middle Haddam Conn. Mar. 7/54.

Mr Ward

Dear Sir

You may recollect that I was at your room in Jany looking for a lord manuscript sent ~~to~~ by Mr Leavitt & which he left at 48: Beekman with some one last October. I hear nothing & suppose of course it has not come to light. I write now to ask if ~~Mr Jay Gen has made~~ such search has been made by Mr G. & others as to demonstrate that it is utterly lost. I wrote to L. J. Bates Grand Rapids Mich about the 23d Jany to ask if he knew anything about it – no answer. I will thank you for a line stating whether any thing has occurred or not to prove that it is lost.

Yours truly
J. Kilbourn
Pastor Congl Ch.

Rev J. Killbourn
to
L. S. Ward

~~L S~~ Wards Ans
Mch 19th

~~No W~~
~~Please~~
~~answer~~
~~dwn~~
~~fg~~

L T Ans Mch 20/54.

Martin Scherff
Boot Maker
38 Hicks

BOX 1
FOLD 2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5660 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

sH

West brooks March 7th 1854

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

As it was not convenient to send my donation with the rest of my neighbors. I now send $1.00 to be appropriated by the "American Missionary Society"

Yours

Harvey Bridgman

Lewis Tappan Esq

Westbrook, Coonn.
no 32. Mch 7/84.

Harvey Bushnell
sends $1.

LAS VEGAS
NEW MEXICO
MAY 20 1952
A. MCCLURE

Woodbury March 8th 1854
Postmk: Hotchkissville, Conn.

To Mr Lewis Tappan Jr of American missionary asociation

Dear Sir I have long felt interested in the cause of free missions but have continued to give to the American board hoping they would take such action upon the subject of slavery as would satisfy all parties but they have not done it yet. And were it not that I respect the missionaries which are sustained by the A. B. and feel that they are justly entitled to their support I would cease to give to that society entirely. But in token of my interest in your society I send ten dollars hoping to be able to do the same annualy And confidently expecting that the yoke of the oppressor will be broken ere long and that Ethiopia will soon stretch forth her hands unto God yours truly

Judah Baldwin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5661 [redacted]
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Woodbury Conn.
no. 86. mch. 8, 1854.

Judah Baldwin owes $10.

ackd. Mch 17.

U.S. ARCHIVES
NATIONAL

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5662
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esqr.

Dear Sir I observe in the last number of the "American Missionary", that the church & Society in Lisbon (Hanover parish) have done me the honor to constitute me a ~~member~~ life member of the "American Missionary association" for which I would hereby tender them my respectful acknowledgments; accompanied with the assurance, that this unsought token of their friendly regard is highly appreciated; & with the fervent prayer, that neither they nor myself may ever become weary in "the work of faith & labor of love".

For the "American Missionary" which you have so kindly sent me, for a few months past, you will please receive my sincere thanks; & at the same time accept the enclosed $3,00 as a small contribution to the funds of the Society.

And here permit me to say, that the principles of your Society, I, for the most part, highly approve — so far, especially, as they relate to the subject of American Slavery. And I feel fully assured that had other Missionary organizations been guided by these principles; or had the Churches in the free states timely adopted them as their rule of action in reference to the demands & encroachments of the slave power we should never have heard of the infamous "Nebraska Bill", now before Congress, or of that other vile abomination, "the fugitive slave law".

Yours &c — R. S. Hazen

Westminster Ct. March 8th 1854

See over

Westminster, Conn.
no. 58. Mch. 8/024.

Rev. R. P. Hazen sends
$3.00, &c.

Ackg'd Mch 14. — Sg. mts

L. Lapham Esq

N. York –

Please publish so much of the within as you may think best. – Direct your paper, the Am. Miss., not to Horace Hazen but to Reuben S. Hazen, my true name.

Amos Townsend Jr
New Haven Conn
March 14/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5663
FISK UNIV.

New Haven 14 March 1854

Rev S. S. Jocelyn

Dear Bro

I received the package of papers on Saturday & your favor of 10th with a request to make arrangements to circulate as many as possible & to telegraph to you on Saturday but many were here disposed of in city, country & college. Of course it was not in my power to make you any answer, to such an enquiry, or to see any one in that way & consult about it & as your type was so backward down I did not answer yesterday. Besides I had not time then, or now to make many arrangements. Mr Pierson has not chosen as yet, but I will see Mr Ely & then any can be sent to subscribers those desire.

The existence of slavery is universally deep at the North, but there are imaginary difficulties that it will be very dangerous or practical, either in church or state. It is not friendly to the interest & feelings of slavery. It is the expression of South against North. When election day comes, I fear the all the talk will contribute in voting for party candidates, with the great majority of men.

"Heart is Czar of the Human" but not greater now than in the minor

of professing christians are now the Apostles —
Amendment Society — Rifle Society &c: these images
which fell down from Jupiter, will succeed in
cajoling & quieting the clamors securing their
orthodoxy; making, it may be just enough concession
to the spirit of the times, at least along with the hope
prevent their returning from breaking off their alliance

Invite this in quiet hours & talk whether
you can see it. Perhaps I write with too little
fact. But the fact in the Gazette be unknown
to those little in men. The men who are
excited to oppose slavery, because it infringes
on the rights of white men, must do much
against republican institutions or popular sin

Very Truly
[illegible]

A.A.L.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FOR USE

A. Howard Jr
March 14/54

W. Shew 20 March

To be attached to the office

John Gibson Esq.
Fremont
Ohio

Northern 14 Mem St

L. Tappan Esq Tr

Dear Sir

Enclosed $30.

For Amer Mis & Afrs $15.
Antt Slavery purposes 10.
Rev J. P. Weekly — 5. 30.

The $5. for Mr Weekly is sent by Mr Fairchild. If you consider the case fairly stated in his appeal you may send $5 of the above for "anti Slavery purposes" — to him

Truly Yours
A. D. Mussey Jun

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5664
FISK UNIV.

L. S. Ward does not need this letter. Mch 15/54.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5665
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Rev Geo Whipple.

Sir. I am about attempting to organize our church into a committee on Missions - Each bro to report current intelligence on the Miss to which he is assigned. That they may have light - I send $1. for the American Missionary. Please

Mulliniville, Conn.
No. 87. Feb. 16/54.

Rec'd
James A Clark Treas
$1 for papers.

Send in a bundle
address to me as
many copies as
you can afford
for one year.
Please send at
your earliest con-
venience as I want
them to report at our
next concert.
Resp'ly yours
J. A. Clark

N.B. My address
Rev. James A. Clark
West Meriden
Conn.

Send him
4 copies. Hesseit
L.S.W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5666 [redacted]
TISK UNIV.

New Haven Mch 19 - 54

At the beginning of the controversy with the Independant Br Townsend & myself feared the consequence. But the extra Missionary of this month has done the matter up right & I am glad. What will that very Independant paper say to this catalogue of facts which its editor, as well as you all very well knew existed? Why, they are bent on proping the old pro-slavery boards & they will do it. I say Pro-Slavery for that includes along with chattelism, Polygamy & caste of the worst stamp. But this is not my subject. Brother Shipman is about to sail for Strange Bland under the Amer. Board. He feels as if he had been treated meanly by the A. M. A. Without any allusion to this letter I think you had better do what you can toward doing right setting his feelings right before he goes. Altho not a great mind, he is a devoted christian, who will do good if spared.

There is a principle in action of the Association which I cannot understand. It is included in these inquiries. When he was West. why would you neither pay him nor let any one else. When Br Wilson of Canada could not live on the small salary you allowed, why would you not let him go abroad or write & collect more?

Dont think Br W. has been complaining to me for I dragged all this from him by my inquiries & he told me reluctantly all he did tell. He met with some sympathy here & by some means the College St Church Sab Sch have voted to his mission their funds for the coming year. I hate to have such brethren as I have mentioned feel hard toward our society knowing their principles & sympathies are the same. I cannot send money now for as Br Shipman has been familiar with my family during his theological studies I must express my sympathies at parting with something beside words. My heart is still with you In love & labor

A Tyler

Rev. A. Tyler
Mt Hope
May 19/54

Connecticut. New Britain March 21st 1854

List of names for the "American Missionary.

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Thomas Stanley
Ira Stanley Jr.
Rufin G. Jones
Dan Clark
O. M. North
Alvin Belden

Rev Horace Winslow
Alfred Andrews
Wm. Ellis
James Stanley
Noah W. Stanley
Norman Hart

Life members

B. F. Pierce has removed to Peru Mass. he wishes his paper to be sent to the Post Office of that place.

Please find $2.00 Enclosed for the paper

Respectfully

Norman Hart

Mr L. Tappan
Treasurer of the American Missionary

New Britain, Conn.
No. 103. Mch. 21/84.

Norman Hart sends $2.

Acks. rec. abt papers,
Mch 22/84.

David N. Lamp
Horace Lemmy
Albert Lucas
Abi Stanley
Eli B. Smith
Mark M. Stanley
Sa Stanley Jr.
Roswell Hawley
O. Stone

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5668 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Middle Haddam Conn March 29th 54

Rev. D. D. Jocelyn

Dear Sir

In accordance with your invitation last winter, (when hunting for my lost manuscript) to furnish you a list of friends to whom you might send the American Missionary I now give you such a list of persons in my own & other parishes. viz.

H. M. Selden	Middle Haddam	Conn.
Huntington Selden	"	"
Geo. D. Hubbard	"	"
Mrs V. Mack.	"	"
Augustus Selden.	"	"
Dea. Dickinson	"	"
W. D. Williams	Haddam	Neck P.O.
Dea. Storry	"	"
~~Otis~~ O. B. Arnold	"	"
H. Cooke	"	"

See next page.

L. D. Sanford	Bridgewater	Conn.
~~Mr~~ Harmon Tread	"	"
Eli Miner	"	"
C. C. Kinney	"	"
H. Sanford.	"	"
Mrs Phebe Sabins	"	"
Lewis Miner	"	"
Mrs Catherine Bradsley.	"	"
Miss Hannah Beach	"	"
David M. Hotchkiss	Prospect	Conn.
J. Bradley	"	"
J Hitchcock.	"	"
Dea. Platt.	"	"
Dea. Steed	"	"
Andrew Smith	"	"
P. M. Hotchkiss	"	
C. Kilbourn	Litchfield	Conn.
Dea. J. Beal	"	"
Rev. H. L. Vaill	"	
Mrs Geo. C. Woodruff.	"	
C. A. Dudley	"	
Henry Bissell	"	
Dea. C. Catlin	"	
M. ~~Beebe~~ Beebe	"	
D. H. Dudley	Milton	Conn.
~~Wolcis~~ Dea. W. Sibbs	"	"

Otheo Kilbourn Milton Conn.
Lewis Kilbourn Akron Ohio.
Miss Anna A. Carter " "

As

As I understand that you send the Missionary gratuitously to those who wish to receive it I forward the above list, presuming that the return into your treasury from the whole will be much more than the expense of the papers sent, though you may not of course hear from all of them, or even from any of them immediately.

Yrs truly

J. Kilbourn
Pastor Congl Chh.

P.S. Some of these names may be already on your lists & ~~but~~ if so, there would of course be no occasion for sending duplicates to the same person.

Rev. J. Kilbourn
Middle-Haddam
Con
March 22/54

No answer needed
but may be well to
inquire more about Mr Kilbourn
the Christ is risen —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5269 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Connecticut. New Britain March 24th 1854

Dear Sir

We have many small donors to the A. M. Association, and most of them I have called upon to subscribe for the paper, but owing to their taking "The Independent" they conclude to drop this, still feeling interested in the American Missionary. Please send the paper to the persons I named on the list I sent you.

(Please send B. F. Pierce paper to Peru. Mass.)

and oblige

Yours &c.

Norman Hart

Mr L. S. Ward

New Britain, Conn.

Mch 24/54

Norman Hart writes abt papers.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5270 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Boyleh Conn March 27th 1854

Brother Tappan

Inclosed is fifteen dollars $15, a donation to the American Missionary Association which with the fifteen sent to you in February is to constitute the Rev De Witt Clinton Sterry of Lebanon Conn a life member of the Association

Respectfully Yours
Alvin Anstin
Boyleh Conn

Lewis Tappan Esq

Bozrah, Conn.
No. 130. March 27/54.

Alvin Austin sends $15.00.

Ackd. March 28/54.

J.H.
$36.
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5671 [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

Torringford, Conn., March 31, 1854.

Mr. Lewis Tappan:

Dear Sir,

Inclosed I send you our collection for Home Missions, $36,00. with which please make Leverett Tuttle a life member of your association. Please send his certificate to my care.

Yours truly,

Rev. William H. Moore.

Friends in Torringford Ct.

Torringford, Conn.
No. 4. March 31/54.

Wm. H. Morse sends $36.

Ackd. April 3/54

$5.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5672
FISK UNIV.

Lowell, Conn.
Somers, April 1. 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas. &c

Dear Sir

The Enclosed five dollars is from the following individuals in Somers — for the Home Missionary department of the Am. Mis. Asso. —

Emery Pease $3. — Rev. N. B. Beardsley $1. — Mrs Calvin Langdon $1.

Please receipt by mail and oblige

yours truly

Jos. Vaill —

Somers, Conn.
No. 18. April 1/54

Rev. Jos Vaill brot in this &
$5 enclosed.

Gave receipt. Apl 5/54.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5673
FISK UNIV.

Farmington April 3rd 1854

L Taffman Esq
Dr Sir

At our Concert of Prayer on the first Sabbath evening in March, Dr Porter stated, that it was claimed by some that the American B. had tolerated Corte &c in the Mission Churches, & to show the error, went on to read the declaration of Dr Pomroy at the late meeting in Vermont, & also testimony that they were pro pro Poligamy &c as charged by the friends of the A. M. Association,

When he was through, I enquired of the Dr how long it had been true that they had been pro pro Poligamy &c,?

He then read further, & stated that there had never been but one case of the kind, & that was the poor old Indian, whom every one supposed to be a Christian, & he was very old & soon died, & that was the only case —

Last evening we held another concert, & the Dr invited remarks, when I took the liberty to refer to the assertion of Dr Pomroy as presented at a former meeting, to show that the charges brought agst the A. B. C. F. M. were erroneous,

I stated that I had the Missionary which I thought contained conclusive evidence from the Reports of the Executive Com, & also testimony from Dr Scudder, & other Missionaries of the Board, to show that Dr Pomroy was mistaken, & proposed to read a few extracts to show the facts — when Dr P objected, by saying that he thought it would not work while to introduce a discussion of that subject at that time & thought it not profitable, but would recommend those who felt our interest in the question to read some articles which had been published in the Independent — Thus the matter dropt —

After meeting Mr Williams, & myself had further talk with the Dr & gave him further of our views — Now, what is the use of heating against such an influence as Dr P, & what can we do to redeem the

bring up the truth, — Notwithstanding all opposition we are collecting more for the A. M. Society in some Districts than for the old Board, & in one District the A. M. S. took every Cent thus was contributed, —

A few Sabbaths since a collection was taken up for the A. Tract Society, & 55 Dolls was contributed, the next Sabbath the same efforts were made for the Reform, B. & Tract Society at the West, & 77 Dolls was received, —

This looks very well under the circumstances, & is rather mortifying to the old Line — Mr. Norton remarked lately in reference to the old Tract Society & their course, that he thought they ought not to publish any thing on the subject of Slavery

Yours Truly

Samuel Deming

Our Election comes off today,
The Free Democracy & Whigs have united on Representatives, & have nominated good free Soilers —

SD

S. Deming
Farmington, Conn
April 3/54
Mailed for Porto Rico
at N.Y. C. &c
Ans 26
Told him to hold better
Convers his right &
read in affts & which
for P. Rico.

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Treasurer American Missionary Association,

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find ($2) two dollars, which please divide between the Foreign & Home departments, from yours truly,

"Rev. Josiah Brewer,

Middletown, Conn".

April 18, 1854.

P.S. No acknowledgment is necessary beyond the American Missionary.

J. B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5674
FISK UNIV.

Middletown, Conn.

No. 77 Apl. 18/54.

Rev. Josiah N. Boewer sends $4.

$40 for Missy purposes
1 " books
$41 enclosed.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5675
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Oct 18 1882

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas

Dear Sir

Enclose

From Jno Peck for education in Africa $25.
" Myself, Deane's Rebel fund 5.
" Self Ap. 10.
" 2 copies Jay on Hebrew Sentiment 1.

If any change in the Perkins' Sermon for Lalam I should think the Perkins' Sermon under either bring the Bond over, or they should think bind overboard

Truly Yours

A Kinnicut Jewett

Life of Lyman

New Haven, Conn.
No. 74. April 18/54.

A. Townsend Jr. sends $40
+ (for books) 1.

Apl. 19/54. Gave H. B. Knight the $1 on the order.
Acknl. by L. T. Apl. 19.

April 29 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5676
FISK UNIV.

Rev S S Jocelyn

New Haven 29 April 1854

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 19th is received & I have seen Mr Minor. He says the converts in all cases were required to sit down together at the Lord's table & drink out of the same cup — which by the laws of caste is prohibited. Yet the same feeling existed there as in this country which under present, the rich & aristocratic church members from associating with the lowest class of colored persons. This class feeling always existed & the supposes will exist in spite of all exertion until successive generations pass away & the distinction is gradually lost.

Mr Schauder has dissatisfied with the state of feeling & attempted to remove which the other Christians disapproved & hence the difficulties arose. Mr Minor thinks that the recommendation of Mr Schauder of attempted here in our churches to reduce all the members to one class would produce the same difficulties & be as useless.

He thinks the difference of caste as the difference of classes as existing in all Christian communities. Yours truly & sincerely

Lewis Tappan

Please send 'Mendi' tracts to Jen Perkins Stonington

Amos Townsend Jr
New Haven
April 20/54

Caste

ДЕРЖАВНИЙ АРХІВ ЛЬВІВСЬКОЇ ОБЛАСТІ

Thompson Apr 26th 1864.

Dear Sir.

You have forwarded to me your paper the American Missionary for a longer time than I expected you would, for the mere trifle which was forwarded to you from me by Mr Geo Dike of this town. I second the views that you advocate, & pray God's speed to you, If the enclosed pays for the Missionary for the ensuing please forward it to your humble servt

Jos. P. Bixby

Jos P Bixby

2/-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5677
FISK UNIV.

Thompson, Conn.

No. 4. Apl. 26/54

J P Bixby

J. P. Bixby sends ~~[illegible]~~
25 cents for paper.

L. T. sent Circ. Nov. 2.

A. M. Patton, Pr. D. M.
May 6/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5678
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct. May 4, 1854

Rev. Messrs Goodyear & Whipple

Brethren

Such are my engagements at home that I shall not be able to visit New York at all next week. I always attend the anniversaries & especially wish to be at the Congregational Union, but must forego the privilege

Yours in haste

Wm W Patton

May 8, 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5679
FISK UNIV.

Meriden. May. 8. 1854,

Dear Sir.

I have just received your note, & there is but time to say a word before the mail will leave for New York —

My throat is now of the best — I preached three times yesterday — I am engaged to lecture tomorrow evening before the State Teacher's Institute at New Haven, & all this with the amount of talking which I must do in New York, will be quite as much as I can bear — To speak in so large a house as the Tabernacle will on the top of all these will be more than I should like to venture upon. Had I known of this before I might have made my arrangements to meet it

In great haste, Yours

Geo. W. Perkins

Rev. Geo. W. Perkins
Meriden Conn.
May 8/54

N.Y. STATE ARCHIVES
MOSES
NEW YORK

Hartford Ct — May 8th 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq Treasurer of the American Missionary Association

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5680
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you five Dollars to be appropriated in the manner your committee shall deem best calculated to promote the cause in which you engage. You have favored me for several years past with your society's publication to wit — the American Missionary although I have now been reconed among your list of subscribers. I am truly grateful for the favor and if you shall see fit to continue it you will please direct it to me at this place as I have left Westbrook Tredge (my former place of abode) and have taken up my residence in this city

Yours Truly Morgan Lewis

Hartford, Conn.
No. 38. May 8/54.

Morgan Lewis sends $5.

Ack'd. May 11/54.

✓ #

$3.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5681
FISK UNIV.

Conn.

West Meriden, 16th May, 1854

Mr. Lewis Tappan
New-York

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you have Three Dollars for the Am. Missionary Association, of which I presume you are still the Treasurer. Early in November last, on my handing you the same amt., you asked for my address, stating that you would send me the Paper issued by the society; but I have not rec'd any. I am

Very respectfully
Yours,
Chas Dunning

Sent back number from Jan.
Circular has been sent

West Meriden, Conn.
No. 85. 16th May 1854

Chas. Dunning sends $3.00

Ackd. May 17.

MAY 17 1854

Rev. E. Dickinson
Colchester Ct.
May 14/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5682
FISK UNIV.

Colchester May 16th 1854

Messrs. Whipple & Jocelyn.

Dear Brethren -

The ties entire stranger to you I have been on the point to writing to you for some Months past. but have delayed from a reluctance to obtrude myself upon your notice. But the receipt of the American Missionary Extra has elevated me to write to say 1st That tho I have always been connected with the A.B.C.F.M. used my limited influence to sustain it. I have been entirely friendly to your organization at least so far as it was pursuing its legitimate object. I have felt that an Anti Slavery organization would do good as it would enlist the sympathies of a class of persons that was alienated from the A.B.C.F.M. And as the principle laid down by Paul. See Phil 1: 15–18. I could rejoice to hear Christ preached by those whose views differed from mine as to the best mode of preaching. But when I see you turning aside from your legitimate business to engage in a work so much like that of him who is called by way of Emphasis "The Accuser of the brethren" to torture, misrepresent & injure the usefulness of brethren engaged in the great work of Missions, I cannot but fear God's spirit. Do not suppose that I mean to accuse you of intentionally misrepresenting the A.B.C.F.M. or its Officers & Missionaries. No I have charity enough to suppose that ~~it results~~ the blindness resulting from prejudice has prevented you from seeing that you have misrepresented & slandered. And yet after reading carefully on both sides. I confess it does seem to me that some of your attacks on the

Brother Brown - particularly your late attack on Dr Pomeroy have been slanderous - It is with unfeigned grief that I say this - I confess that I am weak enough to feel grieved when I see brethren - members of the body of Christ - apparently engaged in the great Missionary work biting & devouring or trying to devour each other - And one object of this letter is to protest in the Name of our Common Saviour against your longer pursuing this course - If you can do good in your way do it - but do not spend all your energies to prevent the good which others are labouring to accomplish —

I have a question here to propose viz Can you honestly appropriate monies given to send the gospel to the heathen in promoting contention at home! This is a question that is worthy your attention - Your position of sending out your publications adopted - not intended - but nevertheless adopted to injure the Cause of Christ - would him in the house of his friends is it just - right?

I have another question, not that it is any important in itself only as it involves a principle - Is it right for you to be continually taxing your brethren for postage on your publications when they have no wish either to subscribe for them nor to read them - ? It is true 2 or 3 cents a month is not worth talking about as it respects a single individual - but have you a right to tax thousands in this way not one nor two but month after month not for their benefit but for your own - at least to advance your own purposes - The principles of Eternal right which condemn slavery will condemn your course - If you wish to be considered honest men pay your own postage - at least do not tax others against their

will in this matter - If your documents breathed a spirit of kindness & brotherly love - the postage on them would in many cases be paid more cheerfully - but even that would not affect the principle involved - which is an unjust principle. I do not claim any apology nor for inflicting this letter upon you officially as I pay my own postage. I set you in that respect a good example -

Wishing you success in every good work but fortune in every evil one

Yours truly

E. Dickinson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 5683
FISK U.

Winsted Ct. May 18. 1854

Dear Sir

Having made such arrangements that I expect to spend the summer at least in this place, I would thank you to forward any letters for me that may be in your charge. Please send also by railroad a bundle & some books, put in a chip box, I left with Mr Knight, you would like them sent by express unless the agent charges more than 50 cents for transportation. Take any of the books you like for your trouble.

Rev. George Whipple
New York.

Truly Yours
Lucius Mills

Lucius Mills. M.D.
Minister Res
May 18/04

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Beekman St.
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5684
FISK UNIV.

Rev George Whipple

Rockville May 24th 1854.

Dear Sir

I think I shall be ready to start for Canada about the 1st of June. A gentleman from our village expects to go on to Cleaveland O. about the 1st of June, and will take me under his care if I wish. As I am unaccastomed to travel alone, company would be preferable. Should business detain him here longer than he expects, perhaps I had better go alone, as Miss Lyon wishes me to join her as soon as consistant.

Any information you can give, as to the best route, and mode of traveling, and public houses where I might be detained, will be gratefully received.

As the Am Board has been exclusively patronized here, I think your Society is little known. I know of but one family who have the Am Missionary. Should you have any numbers for gratuitous distribution, I think they would be read here with advantage.

If you wish to send any for circulation, please address Mrs B. A. Chapman.

Respectfully yours

Abigail B Martin.

Miss A. B. Martin
Rochelle Ct
May 24/54

West Winsted Ct. May 27. 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5685
ORK UNIV.

Rev George Whipple

Dear Sir

I thank you for ~~for~~ promptly favoring me. The books are ~~Water Cure~~ (25 cent books) "Principles" Practice" & Errors" of Water Cure, done in two bundles (towards 5 dozen) also some old clothes &c in a bag or bundle left I think in Mr Jocelyn's room.

Should I succeed in getting up a cure in Winsted you shall have notice so that you may sometime call & see it & this thriving village. Will our Nation's next move be an Alliance with Russia! One Zar is as fit to rule a nation as 100 000; & God can shape for him & them & their minions an unfeated course.

Your obliged friend

Lucius Mills

Lucius Miles Mn D.
Admitted Ct
May 27/54

Rev. Geo. Whipple
48 Beekman St
N Y

Ship A. B. Merlin
Rockville Md
May/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5686
FISK UNIV.

Rockville May 29th 1854

Rev George Whipple

Dear Sir

I have recently been informed that there is some difficulty attending the conveyance of books into Canada. I have some helps to the study of the Scriptures, and other books which I think would be of great service to me, if I can take them with me. Our Pastor thinks my books would pass without difficulty, could the Authorities be assured that I am to engage in the Missionary work among the Fugitives. Would your letter showing my Commission, be sufficient? or should I need something more as

a Passport.

With regard to money — enough to meet traveling expenses would be very acceptable, as I have not at present enough to meet necessary expenses, and pay my fare, without some embarrassment.

Verry respectfully

Yours

Abigail B Martin.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5687
FISK UNIV.

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New-Haven May 29th 1854

Mr Pappan
Sir

Enclosed I send you a
√ small draft for ten dollars for the
American Missionary Association.

Some of the officers of your Board
sent me about two weeks since the
"American Missionary Extra" for which
I am greatly obliged, inasmuch as it
has enlightened my mind not only on
what seemed dark in the correspondence
in the Independent, but in the discrepen-
cies of Missionary testimony upon the sub-
ject of caste. I have for many years greatly
lamented the course pursued, by the Amer-
ican Board, on the subject of slavery
and have been till this time anxiously waiting
& hoping that they would make some
advance in the right direction, but I
see no prospect of this and shall henceforth

avail myself of your organization (both for the Home & Foreign Mission fields) for the little I can aid. I feel very desirous that your Extra should be circulated among pious people extensively, it shows so clearly the exact positions of the different parties on the momentous subjects at issue.

Please send me by mail your monthly I will take care that your society shall be no loser

Respectfully Yours
E. M. S. Ely

Circular has been sent to this place
"

No 146
E. M. S. Ely
New Haven, Conn
Nov 29/57
$10.
acknd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5688
FISK UNIV.

South Britain Ct. May 29 1854

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir I send herein enclosed ten dollars for the cause of free missions to be applyed as your committy thinks best. I think I feel a desire to build up the cause of christ in this sin cursed world, but you may think by the sum given that my desire is not verry great and that is what I am afraid of myself by my indecision about knowing how much to give

I ask an interest in your prayers that the Lord would make known to me what he would have me to do and give me a heart to do with my might what my hands find to do, I know that I love those that love the Lord therefore I subscribe myself

Yours affectionately Olive Pierce

No ~~160~~ 12.
Olive Pierce
South Britain, Ct.
May 29/54
$10.
rec'd

Dear Friend Chas. Southwick 2 June 1854

A. M. E. CHURCH NO. 5689 FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday with line for Mrs Coy received. Our friends will recognize her as formerly Miss Seeley for many years the principal of a female boarding school here. I think your Society is destined to gain ground in the sympathies of the friends of liberty. I also say that the Independent which has so many good things about it – is so far in advance of most of its cotemporaries of the religious press is so temporizing when the A.B.C.F.M. & other slavery supporting associations are on the carpet.

I am happy to hear that Maria the little fugitive that I hunted so successfully is doing so well.

Enclosed draft $25.
of which for Anti Mly Agn $20.
Anselli Paper 5. 25.

If for any reason you think the $5. can be more effectively expended for anti-slavery purposes, you may direct it to such object as you deem best.

I also enclose a receipt $1. for which please send me a few copies of Jay's Letter & Sermon – Perkins Sermon – & James Tract.

What do you think of "The Mass Emigrant Aid Soc."? Can you send me any circulars which their Agents now in N.Y. may have to distribute.

Truly Yours A. Monroe Jun

No ~~159~~ 9.
A. Sansome Jr
June 2/54 New Haven
$20. for gents purposes.

ack'd June 3 –
Sent $1 Watts tracts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5690
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5690
FISK UNIV.

$200.00

$1.00 A. friend, thro D. H.
1.00 D. Huntington Norwich Ct.

Rec'd by G.W.
June 2/54.

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$150.00

for
$20.00

com. with power to arrange with the W. H. M. Society

$10

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5691
FISK UNIV.

New Haven 5 June 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas.
A M A.

Dear Sir

Inclose $10. from Ephraim Hall of Wolcott.

I have received Journals of Truth &c.

I believe Hiram Wilson was once in the employ of your Society. Was his dismission for anything that should compromise his character for honesty?

Respectfully Yours

A Minard Jun

No ~~[illegible]~~ 25.

H. Parsons Jr
Mulatto
New Haven
Conn
$10.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5692
FISK UNIV.

Conn

Waterbury June 6 1854.

American Missionary Association

Gentlemen

Please to credit on your Books three dollars received from Dr. Wm W Rodman & acknowledge it in the American Missionary.... & as it has passed through my hands perhaps I ought to have a receipt. Please to send one

& Oblige yours &c

P W Carter

No. ~~178~~ 33.
D. W. Carter
Waterbury, Conn
June 6/54
$3. for gent pumps.

Adv. P. June 12.

F.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5693
FISK UNIV.

Lebanon June 8th 1854

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir. I have received your Circular requesting me to act as agent of the American Missionary Association, but my occupation and habits are such that I cannot well attend to it.

With this letter I send you one dollar, twenty cents of which you may credit to Mrs Louis Manning, Widow of the late John Manning

The papers are taken from the Office with the exception of D S Woodworths Mr Samuel Manning has removed to Franklin Revd De Witt Clinton Sterry to Colchester.

Dea John Avery. Edwin Loomis. David C Westcott. would like to receive the paper

Yours Respectfully

Eleazar Huntington

Lebanon, Conn.

No. 41. June 8/54.

Eleazar Huntington and
$1, etc.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5694
FISK UNIV.

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South Britain June 12. 1859

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Friend I have received your favor asking whether your former agent Amos Pierce had removed to Wakeman Ohio, he has, you also ask who would be a suitable person to ask for the Afsociation? I would name Phineas B Averit he and Charles Tompson are heart and soul for free missions, Eunice A Averit is dead and has been dead nearly two years and Samuel Bradley also nearly that length of time, Our post master takes the religious periodicles if not called for soon and brings them into the church and lays them on the common table and I think they are generally taken. I have looked and found but three numbers belonging to three different individuals. Mrs Betsey Bradley ~~probably~~ the Widow of Samuel Bradley probably takes out those that comes in her late husbands name and appreciates them, and I think would give something if asked to do it. I will hand the circular to Mr Averit soon

Yours Truly Olive Pierce

South Britain Coonn.

~~Son~~ Dec 22/84

Olive Pierce ans. cir.

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 5695
FISK UNIV.

Rockville Ct June 12. 1854

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 9th to my sister Abigail B Martin containing a draft of twenty five dollars has been duly received here but not till after her departure for Canada. It will be forwarded to her as soon as we receive intelligence of her arrival there. Yours respy

L W Martin

S. W. Mackin
Rockville Ct
June 1884

Dan'l Huntington
Norwich Conn.
June 13/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
BRK. UNIV.

Mr Martin acres to send

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5696
FISK UNIV.

Norwich June 13th 1854

Rev S. S. Jocelyn

Dear Sir

I enclose a draft for Seventeen Dollars. Miss McClellan & her mother send fifteen Dollars to the American Missionary Association which they wish credited as a donation from Norwich Town by the hand of Miss McClellan. Two Dollars from Mrs Charles Lee a donation to the slave's Bible Friend. In answer to Mr Whipple I am told at Lebanon the pulpit at the time spoken of belongs to Mr Murphy & my minister the Rev Dr Bond says his pulpit is fully occupied by agents & others until the third Sabbath in July at which time he will be very glad to have him present the subject of his mission. He protests that the mission is an important one & that he has a great interest in it but makes a condition (which I presume is unnecessary) that he should not talk of other missionary societies. Can he come at that time? — Mr Murphy has made a strong impression favorable to himself at Lebanon

Mr Murphy agrees to preach for Dr Bond in July. See my letter of this date. S.S.J.

Rec'd by S.S.J. when here in July. Sept 15/54

I have heard of but one man that inclined to object to his preaching & that man voted to invite him to come again & further I think his criticisms are in part at least founded upon mistaken views of the candidate. The man I refer to is a supporter of your Missionary Society. He says he heard Mr Murphy four times & could learn nothing & could infer nothing concerning his views upon the subject of Slavery Temperance or Theology. They are a conservative people & consider & say they like very much what they have heard but want to hear more before they take so important a step as to call the clergyman. I think there will be a very general disappointment if Mr Murphy declines to come again. This will certainly be true of all my family friends. Allow me personally to say that I hope that he is not sectarian as we have enough of that class this way already. I shall look for a receipt for the money & if you please let me hear from you upon other subjects.

Ever & with great respect
your friend & brother
J Huntington

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5697
FISK UNIV.

#3.

Conn.
South Britain June 14 1854

Dear Sir

I send herein enclosed three dollars given by Mrs Mercy Platt for the A M A to be used as your committy think proper. she is a lady in her 85 year and it is the avails of her own labor. I should think the signs of the times indicate that there will be more interest felt for the cause of free missions than there has been when the eyes of the public gets opened about the evils of slavery which I should think they were in a fair to be

Yours Truly Mrs Olive Pierce

South Britain, Conn.
No. 80. June 16/54.
Mrs. Olivia Pierce sends $3.

Ackd. June 21.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5698
FISK UNIV.

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$2.36

West Meriden Conn. June 16th. 1854

Mr Tappan

Sir.

Enclosed I forward two dollars thirty six cents from the Children of the Meriden Maternal Association for the Mendi Mission. The sum though small we hope may do some good.

Respectfully

Mrs F. E. Hinman

Sect Maternal Association

West Meriden, Conn.
No. 81. June 16/84.

Mrs. F. E. Hinman sends $2.36,
for Mendi Mission

Ackg.d June 21.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5699
FISK UNIV.

$10.00

See below

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treasurer A. M. Association

Dear Sir Believing as I do, that the present is a time demanding special effort by all friends of virtue. To spread truth over this slave cursed land I enclose ten dollars, for home missionary purposes, Formerly I have refrained from ordering your paper to any who did not favor the object of the Association, at present however there are many who would gladly take it from the office & read it, I should be gratified if convenient to have it sent as follows commencing with June number

Plainfield page 79 Rev. James Bates, Del. Wm Lester } Central Village

Rev Henry Robinson Plainfield

There are many others who would like to read it

Yours Respectfully [redacted]

Frederick T. Hinckley

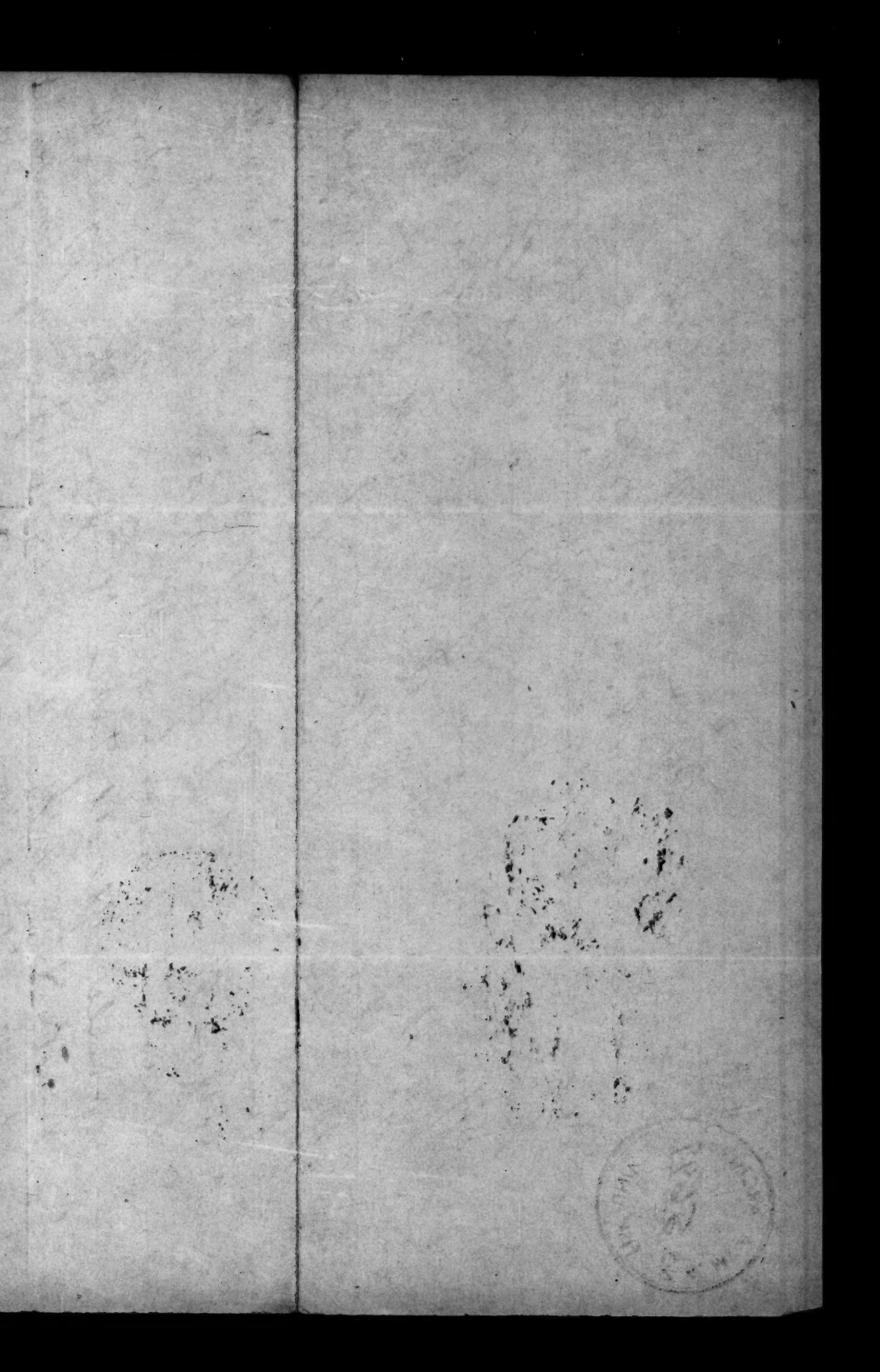
Plainfield June 17th 1854

Post mark P. Central Village, Conn.

Plainfield, [illegible]dsown.
No. 79. June 17/52.

J. Huckley ser[illegible] 15.00, for Kermit.

acktg. sent lin. June 21.



Rev. Patrick Brewer
Middletown
Conn.
June 19/54

Requests about going to Charleston
appears to go as a miss.y
Am.d —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5700
FISK UNIV.

June 19, 1854.
Middletown, (Conn.)

Rev. Mr. Jocelyn,
My Dear Brother,
I have a worthy son, acting as Tutor in Beloit College, from which, through him, you are receiving some contributions. — He is a good deal inclined to join in a freedom colony to Nebraska or Kansas. Others of my children are similarly disposed, and we are in correspondence about going out this autumn. — Would our Society give me the commission and support of a Domestic Missionary if we began there next month, expecting to carry forth the body of my family in

the Spring? — My son has spoken of Nebraska, but the call seems louder for Kansas, and I have thought one of those glorious men-tioned by Rev. Kephart in Saturday's Tribune might be accepted with advantage. — We have not fully come to a decision but wish to know what can be done through our Society. Please let me soon, what I might expect that we may look elsewhere if they do not incline to the arrangement. What salary do you give? Or any outfit for a family? — To my former

inquiries as to an Agency, it was a long time before I heard from you, though some questions of importance were pending with me. Knowing as you do the state of the Society's funds, &c. without waiting for a formal action of the Committee, you might, I should hope, at once inform me of their probable action on such an application.

Of course I should prefer connection with a Society conducted on the principles of ours to any other.

Yours truly
Josiah Brewer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

$10.00

New Haven, Conn.

New Haven June 21st/54.

Wednesday Evening.

Rec'd

Mr. Tappan -

Dear Sir,

I have just been listening to Mr. Jocelyn's report of the Amer. Miss. Asso. before the Ct. Gen. Asso. I rejoice in all that she told us.

Please appropriate the enclosed $.10. to the A. M. A. - we have been absent the past year, but have now returned to our home in New Haven, & shall be happy to receive the Amer. Missionary as formerly -

To Rev. Daniel Roots Box &c. &c.

Respectfully & truly,

Phineas G. Roots

No. 5704

[illegible] Warrant, [illegible]
No. 115. June 28/[illegible]

Mary A. Reed under $1000 of [illegible]

Ackg.d by [illegible] June 29.

A. B. C. F. M. ARCHIVES
NO. 5702
YALE UNIV.

West Meriden Conn June 22 1859

Lewis Tappan Esq, dear sir,

Enclosed you will find four dollars, contributed by my Bible class of young men in connection with the Center Congregational Church of Meriden and designed to supply Rev. A. G. Fox of Kentucky with such documents as he may wish, so far as it goes, that the people may see the true light and walk in it.

Will you please dispose of the money in accordance with the wish of the donors.

Will you please also to forward the enclosed note to Mr. Fox* with the documents.

This small donation is in response to Mr Fox's appeal in the last American Missionary.

* note forwarded.

West Meriden, Conn.
No. 107 June 22/54

——— sends $4 for Bibles Fund.

Vt.
Cincinnati

Watertown, Conn.
June 28/54.

E. Taylor,	2.00
T. Percy,	5.00
Wm. Bassett, (sent paper)	1.00
J. Barnes,	3.00
J. Peartree,	1.00
Benj. W. Peck,	5.00
R. Hitchcock,	5.00
D. Woodward,	10.00
A. B. Everett,	2.00
F. Davis,	2.00
A. G. Davis,	2.00
Monthly Concert for the enslaved per A. G. Davis,	5.00
All for Home Missions,	$43.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5703
FISK UNIV.

Watertown, Iowa,
No. 21. June 28/84.

A. G. Davis brings in $43.00.

Have receipt vera. Names all right.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5704
FISK UNIV.

Norwich July 4th 1854

Rev & Dear Sir

Mr Martin has been advertised in both our City Congregational churches by their respective pastors. The fact of this early announcement together with the interest expressed by both pastors in the Mission work destined to that seat of the early churches will of course awaken considerable interest. I hope therefore Mr Gulliver will not say often Mr Martin's visit what he has recently said to me viz that he felt more interest in the American Missionary Society than his people but that he never liked their missionaries. Dr Bond will be absent & Mr Gulliver will exchange with Mr Martin so that both congregations will have the subject presented to them the same day.

I infer that both congregations will expect to hear something of the ancient history & present condition of the people to which the missionary is destined.

Our good friend Mrs Charles Lee extends to Mr Martin an invitation to make her house his home while in the city. The ex you suggest shall expect him to preach in our vicinity the fourth Sabbath in July. Yours Brother J H Cranston

D. Huntington
July 4, 1854.
Norwich Ct

M. A. KRISHNAN
NO. 2104

$69.—

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5705
FISK UNIV.

Conn.

Guilford July 5th 1854

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir inclosed you will find sixty nine dollars for the American Missionary Association forty dollars of it to sport Missions in the territories of Kansas and Nebraska.

ten dollars for Rev G. Fee of Kentucky.

twelve dollars to used at the discretion of American Missionary Association.

and seven dollars which is appropriated by the donors for Home Missions.

the above donation is from the third congregational church in Guilford

Yours Respectfully

Dea Leverett Griswold

Guilford, Conn.
No. 18. July 5th 24.

Leverett Griswold sends
$69.00, for various purposes.

Adj.d July 7th.

C

Mr. Levi Dickinson
48 Bankman St.
New

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5706
FISK UNIV.

$1.25

Lebanon Ct. July 7th 1854

Mr. Tappan

Sir.

Enclosed are seven (as below) dollars ~~two~~ for Mendi Mission, two from C. A. Birchard, two from Rev. E. Birchard, $1,75 from Betsey Metcalf, 25 cts from Ellis Babcock, and $1,00 from

Emily Metcalf

In addition to the above are five dollars from Timothy E. Metcalf

Lebanon, Conn.
No. 30. July 7/54.

Emily Metcalf sends $12 for month's Mss.

ackg'd. July 8/54.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 2707
FISK UNIV.

$35.00.

Newburyport 10 July 1854

Revd Stephen Peet
Dear Sir

In answer to your appeal for the 4 July for Nebraska Missionaries I remit
From Mrs Dr Atwater $10.
Myself 25
$35.

It appears as though the new territories were to be the battle field of liberty & slavery. Yes though it might result in a contest of physical force for the occupancy of the field.

Truly Yours
[illegible]

New Haven, Conn.
No. 45. July 10/54.

Dea. A. Townsend to Jas. and $35
for Nb. Ohaus. mis.

Ackg.d July 11/54.

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RECEIVED AT THE NEW HAVEN POST OFFICE

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5708
FISK UNIV.

July 14th 1864
Avon Hartford Co. Conn.

Mr Bassan

Dear Sir

Enclosed is, one dollar, which you will please appropriate to the cause of Home Mission

Yours &c

Mrs Emily Chidsey

Mrs Emily Chidsey.

Avon, Conn, July 10/54.
No 56.

E. Chidsey sends $1 for Homeopathic

Daily P. & C. sends

C

Lisbon Ct July 13 1854.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5709
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir.

I send enclosed four dollars for the Am. Miss. Association, to be appropriated to Home Missions; it being a part of the annual collection of the Hanover Conf. Chh. & Soc. for the Home Miss. Cause.—

Yours very Respectfully
Rev. J. A. Hazen

Lisbon, Conn.
No. 70. July 13/54.

Rev. J. A. Hazen sends $4 for Home Missi.

Acknl. by L.T.

A. M. A. ... ES
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FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5710
FISK UNIV.

New Haven July 21. 1854.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

I enclose two dollars herewith for the American Miss. Soc. I continue to read your Society's Journal with interest. Please remember me to Mrs Jocelyn.

Yours Respectfully
James P. Hart.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5710
FISK UNIV.

Posted_Hotchkissville Ct.

Woodbury July 25th 1854

$20.

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir the enclosed twenty dollars is designed for home missions and I would like to be informed through the A M, or otherwise how large a sum is needed to place another laborer in the vineyard of the Lord

Judah Baldwin

P S Please send the A M, to Hotchkissville post office in future

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5711
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Ct. July 25 / 84.

No 100

Judah Baldwin sends $20. H.M.

ackg?

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DEAD LETTER
AUG 25 1884

L Pappan Esq
Treas Am Mis Association

Farmington Conn 29th July 1854

Dr Sir

Enclosed I send you my Check on the State Bank Hartford for Seventy Nine 02/100 Dollars being amount Collected for Home Department of American Missionary Association in first Congregational Church in this Village (Rev N Porter DD Pastor) — in addition to the above Mr A F Williams subscribed $30,00 to make a Life Member with the request that the Treasurer should Call on Williams Brace & Clark Dry Good Merchants in New York for the Money, and he would then give the name of the person to be made Life member — When he will please acknowledge the whole amount

And oblige Yours Respectfully
Mr Gay

$79.02 and

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5712

Check enclosed — 79.02
to be rec'd of Mr B & Clark 30.00 Home Missions
$109.02

The 30 dollars is a contribution from A. F. Williams & Lady to constitute Ellen Williams of East Hartford a life member.

Mr Williams
with Abernethy
Rev. H. Belden
ass. Inq.
L. Pattison
rang.

Farmington Conn. ~~Aug.~~ July 29 / 54

No 1.

this letter Recd Aug 2/54

H

Wm Gay sends $79.02/100 H.M.
it being the proceeds of a
collection in 1st Cong. Ch. (Dr Porter)
- He also notifies us of $30.00/100 I.M.
in the hands of Williams Bruce &
Clark sent by A. F. Williams.

$30 Recd of A. F. Williams
Aug 11/54 I. M. Home Mis.

$109.02/100

Ackgd

14 Bro

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5713
FISK UNIV.

Stamford Aug 3d 1854

Rev Mr Jocelyn

Will you please send me 60, copyes of the American Missionary for this month? and if it is agreable and suits your convenien to come up this week friday or saturday, and spend the sabbath and still longer and make us a visit, with your help-mate or Mr Whipple or Mr Tappan and their help-mates and if either pere come this week plean bring the package of papers—but if neither of you come this week, send them as usual, in time— If neither of you come this week, I should be pleased to have all of you in turn to make us visits whenever any of you feel as though you wanted to take a ride out into the country —

I intend to get to get our pro-antislavery Deacon Superintendent to distribiet your paper in the Sabbath school & congregation hereafter as he does the Temperance paper & days spring

Truly thine for God and right

David Banks

My love & the best of Heaven's Blessings to you all

D. Banks.

David Banks
Stamford Con
Aug 3/54

Ans'd —
Invitation to visit his family

Whitneyville, Conn., August 5, 1854.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5714
FISK UNIV.

Dear Brother,

The resolution of which you request me to give you a copy is as follows:

"Resolved – That while we have heard the statement of Rev. J. K. Stiles with much interest & high respect for himself, & with a desire to sympathize & cooperate with all the wise efforts to extend the gospel of Christ, yet this body regard the American Home Missionary Society correct in its position, not to grant aid to slave holding churches." –

I am not able to point you to the action of the Am. H. Miss. Society, to which the latter part of the above resolution seems to refer.

Our Minutes will be out in a few days, when printed, I shall take pleasure in sending you a copy.

Yours, Truly,

Austin Putnam.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn, 48 Beekman St.
New York.

Rev Hurlbut Putnam
Whitneyville Conn.
Aug 5/54
Resolution of the
Genl Appn Comm on
Home Miss.

ARCHIVES
NEW YORK

#27

Connecticut

Milford August 3 1854

Rev S S Jocelin

Dear Brother

The enclosed twenty seven dollars is for the American missionary association you wil pleas hand it to the Treasurer Lois Tappan to ~~the~~ be credited to the following names

Harry Brownson 15.00
David Smith — 3.00
a frend — — 3.00
Garrett Smith 1.00
Nathan Burns 1.00
Charles Baldwin 1.00
Noah Kelsey — 1.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5715
FISK UNIV.

I would think it best to send the paper to the above names and stop all other comeing to this office, quite a pile has accumilated at this office during my absence perhaps those names were not sent to you as judiciously as they might have been I wil see to such things myself hereafter I am—

one month behind, they kind came & then
waited and toiled hard to make one
the thirty dollars but then to pay
it up and contents our selves that
we have done a little more than we did
last year the people are kind with an inc-
-ress to them old for slavery institu-
-tions and they take much pains to
defeat us wherever they can - but
we are never discouraged and you will
hear from us at least once a year
I live at Milford Point where I
do not have much access to the people
since my return from Michigan
I have been much afflicted and
my hand is yet so lame that I can
scarcely write we wish you abundant
success for the coming year

Yours truly Henry Brown
S S Foelin

P S I am not rich some of these
men are worth at least ten dollars
to my one

Milford Con. Aug 8th/52
1911.
Henry Brown and S.S. Foelin
Milford, Conn.

No 25
$22.00

Hartford Aug 5th 1854

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

I send by my son twenty dollars to apply on my account for Books Also two dollars for Mendi Mission & Papers

Martha W. Barker Milford N.H. $1.00

Is a subscriber to the Missionary

A. S. Buckman New Ipswich N.H. .25

Luther Noyes " " " .25

Please send the Missionary

Cash — .50

2.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5716 FISK UNIV.

Expect to start on another trip next week to Vermont. When I return, I think of coming to New York. Some of the Books you sent me I do not sell very fast. Last trip of three weeks & two days — Sold 150 Prison Life about 25 Thompson in Africa. 4 Slave Code and others in proportion.

Yours Truly

Alanson Work

Milford v. New Ipswich N.Ph

Hartford Ct. Aug. 5 /84

No 45

Alandon Work sends

.50c 2 Mendi Million

1.50 20 on acct of Books

A. J.

Ackgd

54
$5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5717
FISK UNIV.

East Woodstock Ct Aug 11th 1854

Mr Le Gaspian

Dear Sir

I herein inclose five Dollars the amount of our monthly contribution on the first Sabbath in August, in behalf of the American & Foreign Anti Slavery Society

Yours Respectfully

Asa Lyon

Mr Lewis Gaspian
N. York

East Woodstock Ct. ~~Aug~~ Aug 11/54

~~Ac 54~~

Ada Lyon sends $5 for the Amer. & For Anti Slav. Soc

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5718
FISK UNIV.

1854

Milford Connecticut August 10th

Brother Tappan

Your favor of the 7th is received I wish to correct an error in my last Cornelius Peck contributed three dollars of the sum sent you and wished his name withheld please send him the papper as usual

you are behind the time in appointing me an agent for Milford I have been one ever since I became acquainted with your operations and you may considder me a member for life if I am not a life member, I have a hard field the people are tight close and penurious they are real yankies I thought this year I could shame them to it so I down with my $15 and asked them to make up the $30 but you see that I failed in this but the amount is increasing every year and I am incouraged something will be done every year as long as I live here

L Tappan Yours for Liberty

H Brownson

Milford Con. Aug 10/54

H Brownson

Dear Sir

Is he to be made a
[illegible] contribu-
tor [illegible] himself &
Friends?

H

1053
$56.75/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5719
FISK UNIV.

New Britain Aug 12 1854

Mr Tappan

Dr Sir

Inclosed I send you a check on the State Bank Hartford for fifty six $ 74/100 dl for Home Missions from the First Cong Church New Britain the with Dea Stanley Jr to be made life member of your Society.

Yours
Horace Winslow

[illegible] Berlam Ct. [illegible]

No 53.

Rev H. Winslow sends $56 75/100
Home Mis.
I. M.

Ackd

UNIV. OF MICH. ARCHIVES

No 62
$9

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5720
FISK UNIV.

Sar

Mr. Tappan,

Sir,

Enclosed are nine dollars, for the American Missionary association. Three for Home, two for foreign, and of the remaining four, two for Tract, and two for Slave's Bible Fund. or three for tract and one for Slave's Bible Fund, as their necessities demand.

Yours Respectfully,
Elizabeth Coolidge.

Hartford, Aug. 14/54.

Hartford Ct Aug 14 / 54
No 62

Elisabeth Coolidge sends
$9 various purposes

7 Acknowledge
2 send to Rep. B. & Pa

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
AUG 20 1954

Newtown 14 Aug 1874

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas

Dear Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5721
FISK UNIV.

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Inclosed $25 –

for the Amer Missionary Association.

Mr Ely enquired of me a few days since where & when your Annual Meeting was to be held. Not having seen any notice in our papers I could not inform him. I believe it takes place soon, but have seen no announcement.

Truly Yours

A D Richmond

New Haven Ct. Aug 14/54

No 70

A. P. Townend & Sends $25 g.p.

A. K. G.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5722
FISK UNIV.

Meriden Aug 14/54

Rev. Geo Whipple

Dear Brother — I have time to write but a little but I have the pleasure to state that I have secured twenty friends here who are happy to have the Annual meeting here and have decided to be a committee and go ahead to make the preparations. They will enlist not only the anti-slavery missionary people but they think that the friends of the Old Board will readily open their purses to our delegates. I addressed the people last evening on our mission in the lecture room and Mr Perkins followed with effective eloquency. I did not feel like preaching in the day time though he asked me to do so. The effort might have been too great for me in my state of health and besides he had half half of the day by previous appointments — The opportunity last evening was all I needed, and the Lord seems to smile upon us in the final arrangements made this morning. Mr Perkins will leave for the ~~west~~ Chicago about the 10th Sept — It would be pleasant to have Mr. Perkins here but it will not be necessary or good in the feeling here — Now if we can secure the right minister to preach the Sermon we are all right. I may go to Durham and see Mr Camp. Will write to you to morrow if I do not return home. Your affectionate

S. S. Jocelyn — Over

Same here for a short time Dr Bushnell & Pullen are out of the city —

FISK UNIV. LIBRARY A. M. A. ARCHIVES No. 9779

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Treasurer
Aug 14/69

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5723
FISK UNIV.

South Britain Aug 15 1854

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir I have a few dollars in my possession which I have had for some time thinking to add some more to it, which I have the promise of from one individual, but as it does not come I enclose what I have and send it on six dollars from Mr Phineas Averil one from Mrs Betsey Bradley the Widow of Samuel Bradley and three from my self in all ten dollars, were there but one channel to give in I should give more liberally

Yours Respectfully Mrs Olive Pierce

S. Britain Ct. Aug 15 / 54

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Phineas B. Sacrisle - 6
Mrs Betty Bradley — 1
Olivk Pierce — 3
$ 10-

g. p.

X

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5724
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Ct Aug 17th 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir –

Enclosed please find draft for $17.00 – fifteen dollars of which is from Deac. E. Huntington Lebanon Ct to be used for the support of Henry Throop a child at the Mendi Mis. ~~general purposes of the American Missionary Association~~ – One dollar from Lewis A. Hyde for the mission to the Coasts & one dollar from a friend in Lebanon Ct between eighty & ninety years old, her wish as to how it shall be used is expressed in her own handwriting in the enclosed note –

With much respect I remain

Yours &c D. Huntington

Jr P.S. N.H.

please ask if the paper is to be sent to L A Hyde and at what place H

Norwich Ct. Aug 17/54
Lebanon
No 87

D Huntington sends
$15 - ~~[illegible]~~ Mendi Mis
1 - Cobb
1 - Mendi
$17 -

Ackd

Lewis Tappan Treas

West Meriden Aug 18th 1854

Dear Sir enclosed please find a
17 Seventeen Dollars and Credit Hanover Congregation
Church & Society's Collection for ~~[redacted]~~ Home Missions

Yrs H H Brooks Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5725
SHK UNIV.

Henry H Brooks

West Meriden Ct Aug 18 / 54

No 163.

Henry H. Brooks sends $17.

from Hanover Cong Ch Sabbath collection for Home Mission

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Ackgd

No 123
$16

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5726
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find sixteen dollars for the American & Foreign Anti Slavery Society, being a collection taken in our church for that cause
Please send a receipt.

Yours Respectfully
J. A. Miller

Torringford Aug. 20. 1854 (Conn)

P. S. Please direct to Burrville J. A. M.

Springfield Ct Aug 20/54

~~No 123~~

T. A. Miller send to the Amer. & For. A. S. Soc. $16

NO. 5722

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5727
FISK UNIV.

New Milford Aug. 21st.

Dear Sir

v H

having received a Circular from the Am. M. Association soliciting aid for the present obligations I have enclosed three $ together with one $ from Mrs. C. W. Jackson Yours truly I hope in the Lord

Charles W Jackson

Lewis. Tappan N. York.

New Milford Ct. Aug 21/64

No 121

Chas W. Jackson send 3.
Mrs " " " " 1.
$4.
2.10.

X

Ackgd

LDS ARCHIVES

New Britain 2 2. 1844

Mr. Ward

Dr. Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5728
FISK UNIV.

The bearer Mr. Judd will hand you some funds from the Juvenile Missionary Association of the First Church of this place to be given to the Cape Mission. We ask it to be sent to Mr ~~Marsh~~ Martin the Missionary and he send us in return a letter giving us such interesting information as he may be furnished with. We want these letters to read to the children.

Yours &c

Horace Winslow

New Britain Ct, Aug 2[illegible]

No 133.

Letter from Rev H. Winslow
Mr Judd with this letter handed
in $75. from the Juvenile
Missionary Assoc^n for the
Copt Mission

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Let Mr Martin see the letter,

Gave rec^t

U.S. DIVISION OF MANUSCRIPTS

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5729
FISK UNIV.

Middle Haddam Conn. Aug 2. 1854.

L. Tappan Esq. Treas. A.M.A.

Dr Sir - I transmit herein, in response to a late circular from the Secy, the small sum of Three Dollars which may be set down to the credit of the donors as follows. viz

Mr Col. Selden $2.00
J. Kilbourn $1.00

Yrs truly
J. Kilbourn.

P.S. If the Annual Report of the Anti Slavery Soc'y has been published, I would be obliged ~~too~~ for a copy. It might be entrusted to Capt Edward M. Simpson, pilot of "City of Hartford", if convenient, or send by mail. The donation from Mr Selden (one of the most respectable families in these parts) is a result of the reading of your monthly Period.

ical, for which I send you a large number of names as gratuitous subscribers some time ago (understanding that you like to send the paper to persons named by your friends, for the sake of diffusing information & awakening a healthful interest in the subject).

Middle Haddam Ct Aug 25/54

No 172 J. Kilbourn

J. Kilbourn 1.00
Mrs Col. Selden 2.00
3.

J. P.

X

Two subscribers quitted within short sept

A.R.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5730
FISK UNIV.

Middletown, Ct. Aug. 26th 1854.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a catalogue of books, which my Father has just selected from his library.

A good many of them have never been used, and a good many are considerably worn.

Could they, or any part of them, be wisely sent to Home or Foreign Missionaries?

If so, how should they be sent to N. York?

Please return the enclosed catalogue.

Respectfully Yours,

Fisk P. Brewer.

Frk P. Brenner

Middletown Conn.

Aug. 26/84

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5731
FISK UNIV.

Terryville Ct. August 28. 1854.

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir I have just been around among the friends of the American Missionary Association and taken a collection for Mr. Thompson of the Mendi Mission. A large share of the donors are relatives of Mrs. T. In January you may expect to hear from me again, when our Scholarships will be paid, also our Sewing Society have determined on making some clothing for African Children, which may be forwarded at that time.

Enclosed find Eagle Sock Co. Check on Hartford Bank for Thirty eight 75/100 dollars, it being the amount of present Collection.

Please send me a receipt by return mail, and inform me where D. W. Burton is.

Yours Truly

Milo Blakesley

Jackson Oct. Aug 21 [illegible]

No 177

Milo Blakesley sends from various persons $38.75

Mendi Mis.

Tell him about the Revival

Ack[illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5732
FISK UNIV.

Milo Blakesly	5 —
Truman Cook	2 —
M S. C. Allen	2 —
Elizius Fenn	1 —
Mary E. Fenn	1 50
Robert Johnson	1 —
Semantha Terry	3 —
James Mix	1 —
Serena Gayload	5 —
Lucy E. Guernsey	1 —
Hannah Cook	50
Mrs E Minor	50
Franklin T. Wilcox	3 —
J. M. Clemens	75
Warren Goodwin	1 —
E S Gayload	50
Rollin Plumb	50
Porter Sanford	1 —
F. G. Fenn	50
Wm E McKee	5 —
Riley Scott	1 —
Arba Cook	1
Averett A Beach	1
	$38.75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5732
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5733
FISK UNIV.

Postal Meriwinsville

New Milford Aug 28th 1854

Mr Tappan Dear Sir I enclose you $10 — For the American Missionary Soc. to be used discretionary by the officers of the Soc. — I propose to a few of my brethren of making a life Member of Dea. Kline of the Cong. Church in this place should it be their minds & the enclosed sum be used or part of it. I wish to have it applied for that purpose I think we shall be able to raise more for your Soc. in our church this year than heretofore it may not come under a few weeks — Truly Yours

Elbert Sanford

New Milford Ct Aug 28/57

No 178

Ebenezer ~~Sandford~~ Sanford sends $10.

g. p.

Ackgd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5734
FISK UNIV.

Hampton Ct. Aug 29th 1854

Dear Sir

In response to your Circular I have made an effort to collect some contributions of the friends in this place. As the result I send you $14; a trifle more than I was able to send you last year. I still hope to be able to some more though not certain. Please give credit in the American Missionary as follows viz Hon. C. F. Cleveland $3. Mrs. C. F. Cleveland $4. Rev. George Soule, Henry G. Jainton, Lester Holt, Chauncey Bowers and Clara Durkee, each $1. Clarissa Pearl, Olive Pearl, and Sarah C Durkee each 50 cts. Mrs C. Durkee and E. S. Fuller each 25 cts. Total 14 Dollars

Please send the American Missionary to the Rev. George Soule, our minister at present, and Miss Clarissa Pearl, at their request

Truly your friend
C. Bowers

Hampton Ct. ~~Sept~~ Aug 29/54

No 5

C. Bowers sends from several

J. H.

J. P.

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5735
FISK UNIV.

West Meriden Aug 29 1854

Mr Jocelyn

Dear Sir

Your of the 25 was duly rec'd — We had the appointment of the meeting mentioned in the different churches last Sabbath — some have made out a committee of arrangements although it is difficult getting them together for consultation as they live at various sections of the Town — We shall endeavor soon however to have the matter attended to and hope to have everything in readiness on our part as far as possible —

We should like any further suggestions from you which you may think important

We have appointed quite a number on the committee but have taken them from different localities in the Town — that the burden might be made more light — The responsibility mostly will of course as is always the case come on a few

The names of the committee are

H Curtiss Chairman	John Hubbard
E Tuttle do —	Lyman Blake, Baptist
Edwin Allen — West	John Yale
Joseph Beardsley	Nelson Merriam
W W Wells } Deacons	Myron E Cook
Norman Wood —	R Loisley —

Yours truly H Curtiss

Homer Curtis
& others Corp —
vs Annl Meeting —
Meriden, Conn
Aug 29/54

Sam M. Curtis
after the date
of this at Meriden

Farmington Aug 29. 1854

My dear Bro Tappan

Enclosed I send you a letter we have rec'd from Africa. I we thought it might be of interest to the friends of the Missionary cause. we have taken a copy of it so you need not return it, until you have printed it or used it in any way you please, I some day when in the City will call & take it

Yours Truly

P. H. Williams

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 5736
FISK UNIV.

A. F. Williams
Farmington Ct
29. Augt/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5737
FISK UNIV.

Thompson Conn Aug 2, 6

Dear Sir

I attend the monthly concert of prayer for foreign missions, and as the funds are raised in our society go to the American Board, I have reserved my mite & herein send it to you; it is indeed a mite but when I shall engage in the business of life (if ever permitted to do so) I hope I shall be able to do more with my purse and mouth for your society, which from the recesses of my heart I believe is founded upon the right basis. I expect to

entered Williams college
at the commencement of the
next term & therefore wish
you after the 12th of sept
to send my Missionary to
Williamstown Mass,
Truly yours; may God bless
you, Jos T Bixby

Thompson Conn. Aug 2/1872
No 7

Rev Jos T Bixby sends $2.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5738
FISK UNIV.

Westport - Conn - Aug. 26th 1854

L. Tappan Esq
Treasurer A. M. A.

Dear Sir, I received your circular and note of July 15th, in which you ask if I will act as agent in this place, I answer, I will endeavor to do so; and by your proposition, I shall be encouraged to act with more freedom. I know not that I can easily add to the names of present subscribers to the funds of the Association, for those who care for the subject of missions are joined to the old system & will hardly turn to us; and many, you know, will be hard ly persuaded to join, for the reason that they care for none of these things. I took an opportunity, a few days since, to con verse freely & fully with Rev. Mr. Strong, on this subject. He seems determined to sustain the old societies, and does not accord with us in regard to the importance of any new organization - thinks the A. B. will soon come around right: But he does not express any opposition to us, nor any objection to our extension in this place, - would read our reports at monthly concerts, &c. But, Sir, I do not now know the person in this place, except Charles Wakeman & myself, who will subscribe, I shall ascertain, Sir, who take the paper from the post office if it is sent, and also, shall endeavor to recommend the objects of the Association, and obtain subscrip tions as far as possible, and will report fully. I feel curious to know who was the ardent friend of the cause, who sent to you, or furnished that list of names. Please inform me if consistent.

I now send $10, for myself & family $5.
For Chas. Wakeman & family $5, to be be appropriated to promote the general purposes of the As, by the committee.

Respectfully Ebenezer Disbrow.

West Point Ct. Aug 26/54

No 159

Ebenezer Disbrow sends $10.

J. P.

Ackgd

ARCHIVE
No. 3178

N 1854
$15

To the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association

Sir

Taking a lively interest in the cause in which you are engaged and desiring to aid you in this good work, I enclose fifteen dollars, Requesting that it may be applied to the Kansas Mission where there seems to be such a strife between Freedom and Slavery, Praying that the Lord may prosper you in all your efforts to promote his glory and the best good of man

I am yours respectfully
Mrs Elizabeth Camp
Roxbury
Litchfield Co
Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5739
FISK U.

Honorable
Lewis Tappan

{ Is she the wife of Wm Camp
or shall we send her the paper? H }

Roxbury At Aug 28/64

No 184

Mrs Elisabeth Camp sends $15.

Kaylegh &c

X

Ackgd

Lewis Tappan Esq
Nat Am Missionary Association

Farmington 29th Augt. 1854

Dr Sir

Enclosed I send you Check on the State Bank Hartford for Twenty Three 57/100 Dollars Amount of Collection in First Congregational Church (Rev Porter DD Pastor) for Sabbath School at the mst - I am advised to send the amount to your Association, as being better able to send it where it will do the most good, as you have agents who are better acquainted than I am with the wants of Churches at the mst - I shall acknowledge the Receipt and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Mul Ray Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5740
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Ct Aug 29/54

No 208

Wm Gay sends col. 1st Congl Ch. for sabbath schools at the West

$23 59/100

Home Mis

Ack

Old Saybrook Aug 27. 54

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir enclosed I send you two dollars for the American Missionary Association & regret much that I cannot send more which I would cheerfully do if in my power one dollar for my wife the other for myself.
I have received two copies of the Missionary this year one through the Saybrook & one through the Westbrook Postoffice please change the direction of the one to Westbrook to Wm. Dibble & it will be read with pleasure.

Yours with respect Geo. Dibble

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 5741
FISK UNIV.

Saybrook Ct. Sept Aug 29/77

No 1.

Geo Dibble sends $2.

J. P.

Ack'd

Mailed New Milford Ct.

Warren Ct Aug 30 1854

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5742
FISK UNIV.

Rev S S Jocelyn

Dear Sir

The College Farms Sewing Circle of this place send you a box of articles for the Home Missionary department of the Missionary Association, to be appropriated when in your judgment it is most needed, I enclose an inventory of the articles together with three dollars cash to defray expense

Yours Respectfully

G. Rouse

The money taken by H. B. & charged on Cash Book
H. B.

Warren Ct.

G. Rouse
Warren Conn.

Aug 30/64

Notice of a box of clothing &c
for Home Mfs —
& $3 for expenses —

Ans 0

S. G. J.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5743
Lewis
ASK UNIV.

West Meriden Ct Sept 4 1854

Tappan Esqr Treas

Dear Sir

Please

√H

cr Hanover long church and 1oe Annual collection for Home missions Forty Two dollars. Thirty to constitute Joseph B Beadle a life member

Per Henry H Brooks Treas

P S Please cr it for August — I return this Rept that you may send one for the whole Amount — Mr Beadle P O address is West Meriden Ct

this letter contained a draft for $(25.) and a receipt for ($17) which had been sent Mr Brooks for a former donation credited to him on Cash book p 188. 7.6.73.

Rooms of the American Missionary Association,

No. 48 Beekman Street, New-York, Aug 29 1854

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 18 instant is received. The money inclosed, being Seventeen ——— Dollars, will be acknowledged in the American Missionary, and faithfully applied agreeably to your directions, if expressed, or, if you leave the application of it to the Executive Committee, according to their best judgment.

$17.00

Very truly yours,

Henry H Brooks
H. Sheridan
Ct

Henry Belden
for L. Tappan
Treasurer.

☞ All drafts or checks sent to the Treasurer should be made payable to his order as *Treasurer*.

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP.—Any person of Evangelical sentiments, who professes faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and who is not a slaveholder, or in the practice of any other immorality, may, on *thirty dollars* being contributed by himself or herself, or by other persons, become a Life Member of the American Missionary Association.

LEGACIES.—We have lost some legacies, left for the "Mendi Missionary Society," the "Union Missionary Society," &c., because, in such designations, the *corporate* name of our Society was not used. In making bequests, the full corporate name should be given, viz.: "THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION."

MONTHLY CONCERTS.—In several towns where periodical collections are made for Missions, a column is ruled in the Collectors' Books for the "American Missionary Association," as well as for the "American Board." so that donors may elect, when they subscribe, which Society to give to. Some use separate boxes when collections are taken up. At other times donors inclose the money in a paper, and write upon it the name of the Society they prefer. If all the friends of the Association would encourage these modes of giving, they would confer a favor on the Association.

POSTAGE.—The Postage on the *American Missionary* should be paid in advance at the Post-office where the paper is received. It is only THREE cents a year to persons living in the State of New-York, and SIX cents to those living in other States. This is all the paper will cost those who receive it. If any one objects to receiving it on these easy terms, notice should be sent to 48 Beekman Street, New-York.

This letter contained a draft for twenty five Dollars ($25.00) and returned a draft for Seventeen Dollars ($17.00) forwarded to the A. M. A. Aug 18/54. making a total of Forty two dollars. ($42.00)

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Mt. Pt. Branch Assoc from Mt. Morris Seminary $25.00

Mt. Morris Aug 18/54

No 215

A.M.A. 1/32

Revd. Wm. W. Patton
Hartford Conn
Sept. 6/54

See a Rack & notice it in the paper
"What is it to preach the Gospel"
Comd —

I have not seen the tract
G.W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5744
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct. Sept. 6. 1854

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Dear Sir

— Your favor was duly rec'd. The notice will appear in this week's Religious Herald with a word or two of remark. I think it quite unfortunate though doubtless unavoidable that the meeting should be in this State this year & so near at hand. It may provoke unfavorable comparison & must necessitate a somewhat thinner gathering. There are many things besides a direct interest in the Am. Board which attracts ministers to their meeting. Such is the gathering in the heart of New England that it affords a choice opportunity to see classmates, distant friends &c. &c. Thus multitudes come, including our own supporters, who will not & cannot leave home a second time so soon as our meeting at Meriden.

I greatly regret Bro. Perkins absence on many accounts, but we must do the best we can. I do not know that I have any special suggestions to make. We are arranging to distribute at the meeting of the Amer Board, some 800 copies of my free mission discourse just issued from the Reform Tract & Book Office, being No. 13 of their series. Have you read it? If you meet with a copy, it might be well to draw attention to it in the Amer Missionary as well adapted to circulation. It is entitled, "What it is to preach the gospel."

Dr. Bushnell has returned home. Do not some of you expect to be at the meeting of the Board? I really hope for an advance, though I fear a milk & water compromise, such as a reference of the subject with power &c. to the Prudential Committee.

Yours truly

Wm Walton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5745
FISK UNIV.

Copy

South Woodstock, Conn.
Sept. 9/54.

Dear Sir,

Since writing to you on the 20th Aug. I have rec^d yr letter of Aug. 17, sent to me by N.Y. Aug. 30th I went to Salem & spent two hours with yr brother. I gave him a full acc^t of what transpired between you & myself at Brooklyn & of my visit to Hollis. I also mentioned to him yr letter of Aug. 17th wh he had read. We went over the whole ground. At length I stated to him that I thought the best w^y was for the firm to give an obligation or Bond that they w^d pay the whole income to ~~Mrs E.~~ you during yr life & the whole to Mrs E., in case she sh^d survive you, during her life. Dr E. seemed to think that this w^d be satisfactory. Please ask her & write to me at N.Y., where I expect to be the last of next week, having been detained by meetings held in the Association, &c.

Very truly yours
L. Tappan.

Rec^d at Lowell

Copy

To Rev. Noah Emerson
by S. Woodruff,
Sept. 9/54

New Haven Ct Sept. 11. 1854

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir,

I am requested to hand in to you the small amount inclosed, $6.38, as a contribution to the Am. Miss. Ass. from the First Congl Church in Geneseo, Illinois. As I cannot give it to you personally, I send it by letter. It was given to me by David S. Perry, Treasurer of the sd. Chh. in Geneseo Henry Co. Ills.

Yours Respectfully

Josiah W. North

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5746
FISK UNIV.

Peria Santa Barbara Comm. Sept 11/54
~~Mendocino~~ No Ell
No 89

Josiah W. North sends
from
$6.39
g. p

Ack'd

Posted Middlefield Ct.

American Missy Ass^n
New York

Enclosed is Three
Dollars contributed by Mrs Olive Merrin
Durham Conn

Resp Yours
David Lyman

Middlefield Conn
Sept 14 th 1834

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5747
FISK UNIV.

Middlefield
Durham Ct Sept 14 1874

No 121

David Lyman sends
from Mrs Olive Merwin
of Durham Ct.

$3
g. p

X

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5748
FISK UNIV.

Middlefield
Middlesex Co Conn
Sept 14 - 1854.

Rev S S Jocelyn

My dear Sir

I am ashamed to say that I know not whether it was you or the other Secretary of the A. M. A. who so kindly wrote to me at Milton Mass. at the time I received that letter - I had two places in view where I had been invited to preach - & not knowing but that I might settle in one - delayed answering. After deciding to come here, my wife was unwell - I had the anxiety & trouble of moving &c - & thought then - I could further delay the answer to your letter. Then for some time, in the work of getting quite at home - & in the extra care brought upon me, from Mrs D's sickness - I still further delayed. And though I am sure I had not intended it - somehow - the time has passed untill the present, without any reply. It may be late indeed - now to make one; & all this seeming parade of explanation may be of very little concern

to you - yet my dear Sir, if you will allow me to say it - I felt all the time, that it was quite your due - & that I would make some such explanation, if but for the satisfaction of my own conscience & feelings. I felt thankful for your kind letter - & still feel so - & would even now thank you for it. And though it may matter very little what I think of the American Missionary association - yet so far from giving the least room for the thought that I despised or slighted the action, or offer, of giving as a missionary in its service - I would decline with all the plainness & earnestness of soul's conviction that I should esteem it an honor. And I say this - & the more emphatically, because my course in delaying so long an answer to your letter - would, at least, seem to imply a slighting of its suggestions & requests. Certainly, if there is one missionary society in this land, founded, without any question or seeming controversy, on the basis of truth & right, as in Jesus Christ, that one is the American Missionary association. About it - there is no mistake - it gives no room for anxious doubt, on the part of those friendly to it - or for capricious

grubbling on the part of those prejudiced against it - or for the bringing forth of stern facts against it on the part of those who know it to be in the wrong. And to my own mind at least, I feel - it is blessed to be thus clear - standing forth in the light of unquestioned uprightness - untrammeled with any of the shams or shackles of mere expediency. I am sure, that to me, it is a great pleasure - that I have not ~~got~~ to go into any long investigation - have not got to blind my eyes to things as they are & look at them in the abstract - or as they might be, - I have not got to do anything that, at least, seems a little like evading or sapping - before I can feel & see that the A. M. A. is all right. However much - I might see that other societies have done good - & are great - yet - to have anything of the kind to do - before I can see my way clear in regard to their standing, is, at least - unpleasant.

But I did not mean to be so long - or to eulogize your society - only to assure you that it was not from the feeling of slight - in the smallest sense that I did not reply to the letter you wrote

kind enough to send me. I am now with a small church - in a locality that I thought would suit my health - & what I find - does. There are some good friends, to here, of your society - & I presume you have before this received part of collection made for ~~these~~ christian enterprises - which I shall hope will be made oftener than before.

I have heard from Bro Wells, since I came here - but knowing he was from home - & not knowing where to write him may I ask of you will please remember me to him - & tell him this - in case of your writing to him - or seeing him.

May I ask also, through you, to have the American Missionary sent here for me.

Wishing you abundant blessing & prosperity of the Lord - in your good work -

believe me - my dear Sir

Yours very truly

Francis Dyer

Rev Francis Dyer
Middletown Conn.
Sept 14/54

No answer needed

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OFFICE NORWICH & WORCESTER R. R. CO.,

Norwich Sept 18 1854

J. S. Jocelyn Esq
Cor Sec H & F M A
New York

Dear Sir

Your favor of 15th was received this morning in reply have to say that if the funds you need can be connected with some other road so as not to interfere with our business then they persons who wish to go to Meriden can do so on our road for one fare Please say what road we can collect funds to assist the cause of humanity

Yours Truly

Chas M White Pt

Joel H White Esq
Pres. N & W R R Co
Norwich Conn
Sept 18/54

Ans.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5750
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West Meriden Sept 18 1854

Mr Jocelyn

Dear Sir

Your of the 16 is at hand — I called next morning after you was here to see Mr Booth but he had gone to Hartford on the freight early that morning consequently did not see him He does not come home until the last train in the evening and my health was such I could not conveniently go out

I have not seen him since to speak with him on the subject supposing they would report to you their decision at once. Mr Booth is away to day as he is every day so that I can not able to see him in time to write you —

We have not sent out an circular but have sent to some of the Young to have notice given and we have a subscribed School Union meeting at North Haven on Wednesday of this week when I thought we would have a notice given — There is a meeting of Consecration in Madison the 26 and a Missionary Meeting connected with the Bence the 27th of Nov much it may interfere with our meeting I do not know — Nothing has been done about sending to Mr Shelby that

I know of – I would like to have an interview with him but have some delicacy in writing him in reference to our church and did not feel authorized to invite him to the meeting particularly

If you could drop him a line in reference to attending the meeting I think it would be well.

I regret I cannot give you more information about the R R – but your letter came too late to see him today –

Yours truly

N Curtis

Horace Greeley
New York City
Feb 18/54

[illegible]
[illegible]
New London Con
Apr 18/57

No [illegible] [illegible]

Office New-London, Willimantic and Palmer Railroad Co.

New London, Ct., 18 Aug, 1884

Dear Sir,

For the years past we have declined affiliating for reduction of fare.

Very truly
Gordon W. Lloyd
Supt.

S. C. Forbes Esq
Gen'l Pass. Agt

A.B.C.F.M. RECEIVED
NO. 5782
SEP 19 1854

Hartford, Ct. Sept. 19, 1854

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Brother

Yours of the 18th was rec'd. I will send you this week Rel. Herald containing a full & accurate report of what was said & done at the meeting of the Board. I reported the proceedings myself so much for the conviction of the statements in the Herald. We have gained a great victory, due to Divine & Blessed God. Be careful to receive it in your annual report in the way of Christian nobility & not of apparent anxious carping. We can afford to be generous. I hope to see you at Milwaukee

Yours truly

Wm. H. Patton

Rev Wm. W. Patten
Hartford Conn
18th Sept. 34

Rev W. W. Patten
Hartford Conn
18th Sept. 1834

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5753
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Hartford, Ct., Sept. 20th 1854

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn

Dear Brother

I wrote brother Whipple yesterday but add a line to you as your letter has just come to hand. Dr. Adams letter did not appear till a day after his appointment as preacher & I doubt if anybody here knows of its existence. Moreover he voted right in the question before the Board. I send you the papers you desire. Your addition to the notice of the meeting came too late, as our paper was all worked off & the next issue will be the day of the meeting. I shall not be able to get to Meriden till the middle of the evening on Wednesday, as our Consociation meet at Manchester Tuesday forenoon & have some very important business to attend to, part of which is anti-slavery, pertaining to the discipline of a slaveholder in one of our churches. We must act carefully & wisely at our coming meeting, greeting the advance of the Am. Board generously & forbearing to carp in an envious & cavilling manner. God has done great things for us in this action of the Board as you would better know had you been present at the really thrilling scenes of the debate & vote.

Yours in haste

Wm Patton

Rev Wm W. Patton
Hartford, Conn
Sept 20/54

No answer needed

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Middletown, (Conn) Sept. 20, 1854.

Brothers Whipple & Jocelyn,

It occurred to me that in preparing Resolutions for our Anniversary, ~~that~~ it might be well to introduce the following topic in some form. At least the suggestion will do no harm.

I trust also that approbation will be expressed of the Board's Choctaw doings as far as they go.

Yours truly,
Joseph Brewer.

Resolved

That it is exceedingly desirable and earnestly to be recommended, that groups of churches and even single churches and individuals should make provision for the support of missionaries both at home and abroad; they themselves selecting the agency if they choose, ~~the objects of their bounty~~, according to the Constitution of the American Missionary Association (over)

P.S. I am happy to inform that Brother Jones, formerly of Middlefield now of Pawtucket R.I. expects to be with us at Meriden. J.B.

Rev Joseph Harrison
Rev Jacob B Brown
Middletown Conn
20 Sept. 1854

Sidon Sept 20th 1854

Dear Sir. Happen by my yesterdays letter enclosing to you ~~[illegible]~~ six Dollars from Mr Adams & Bishop & others for general objects of the mission which letter in my haste I forgot to sign my name or to date & hope I did not mistake if received please accept this as a supplement to it and a little mite of two dollars more as a donation from Dea N. T. Adams Jewitts City — wish the whole ~~[illegible]~~ may be acknowledged in the missionary & get if convenient & send the paper to Jewitts City for E. C. Kegwin & Cyrus Bishop

yours in haste Reuben Bishop.

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PS I send one paper to H. T. Crosby Jewitts City

Lisbon (Hewett City) Ct Sept 20/54

No 168

R. Bishop

~~[illegible]~~ sends $2.00

J. P.

Ackd

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Posted Jewett City Ct

Mr Sabin Dear Sir
having had some effort I send
a mite I wish it was more from
Sisters first Society Conn
M Adams $ 1
J R Adams $ 1
J C Hibbard $ 1
Emelin Hibbard $ 1
M Bishop $ 1
E C Keavin $ 1
each one Dollar —— $6.00
for General objects

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Lisbon Ct Sept 27/54

No f 159

Several persons send $6

J. P.

Rec Chas Jones
Mt Pleasant Iowa
Sept 25/54 -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5757
FISK UNIV.

Sept. 25, 1854

West Meriden Conn. Sept. 25th. 54,
Evening,

Revd. L. L. Jocelyn
Dear Brother

Yours of the 21st. inst. has been rec'd. – I have this day visited Brother Love at Berlin & Mr. Winslow & the other clergymen at Mountain. – I find that notices have been given out in the pulpits of Brother Love & Winslow – & these churches will be represented – Brother Love has a severe cold, & may not be able to attend –

A good degree of interest is manifested; but doubtless the recent action of the American Board is looked upon as such a triumph, as well as advance – that many will think our interest comparatively unimportant. – If it be possible I wish the Secretaries & Treasurer could be here Early Wednesday A.M. that we may confer. Much more can be said in a few minutes together, & a better understanding had, than by much Letter Writing –

I am satisfied, however, that our success now depends very much on our making manifest our distinctive

principle, pressing our claims on that basis & avoiding direct antagonism with the Board. In other words, make it manifest that we have an independent mission to execute, & do so.

There are various business matters that I wish to talk of, before I return to New York — that I may know how to shape my future course.

So far as funds are concerned it is apparently unfortunate that I am receiving no supplies for the Society, & yet all the while there is an outgo. — I hope we shall reap the harvest by & by.

I shall attend to your directions, remaining on the ground & doing whatever I can to prepare the way.

I would like to make my arrangements for next Sabbath, yet have not owing to the uncertainties of my position.

I find that now is about the time for the Annual Collections for the churches for missions. These will be made both at Berlin & New Britain after one meeting.

Your messages will be delivered to brother Cartes with whom I stay.

In Lyste
Sons in Christ Jesus
Chas. Jones,

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West Meriden Conn. Sept. 25th 1854.

Rev S. S. Jocelyn

Dr Brother

Yours of Thursday last, the 21st inst. I rec'd only on Saturday last.— Being directed to Meriden ~~only~~ instead of West Meriden there has some delay in its getting here.— Finding no letter as expected by Friday's mail from W. York, I went to N. Haven, & other some persons & upon returning Saturday found yours.— Of course it was too late to go to New Berlin &c. I have done what I could to awaken an interest here & elsewhere.— Preached here yesterday to an attentive & interesting congregation.— Think there are evidences that God has with us.— I shall go to Day & Ser brother Lowe & do what I can between now & Wednesday.— Shall likewise take pains to have a special invitation given to the Ministers & Delegates in attendance at the Association & Conference of churches, to be held in conjunction to morrow, at Guilford, I believe, to attend with us.—

I am sorry there seems to be an utter failure as to railway facilities, I can only submitting the charges in part to the committee to our Board.—

May God overrule all, & guide us to his name's praise.— I expect to have very

arrangements made for two or three sabbaths in the future. All is deranged by not doing this.

I think I had best without further delay to fix that sabbath's labours. Wish I could see you before hand — but to defer till your coming will make it very late in the week.

Nothing unusual.

In bonds for Christ in the blessed Gospel

Chas. Jones.

Rev Chas. Jones
McMinnville, Tenn
Apr 25/54

Amos Townsend Jr
New Haven Conn
Sept 26/54

New Haven 26 Sept 1854

Rev S. S. Jocelyn Secy &c

My Dear Bro

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5757
FISK UNIV.

It would afford me great pleasure could I attend and share in the proceedings of your annual meeting at Meriden. But independently of these domestic afflictions, which would prevent my attendance; I am completely cut off from all participation in deliberative assemblies, and from the enjoyment of public meetings by loss of hearing. When I attend upon meeting in my own church - I do so for the sake of example only, for I hear not a word the whole evening. I could not then add anything to your meetings, or enjoy the fruit of what things spread out before me.

You will not therefore deem unpleasant any evidence that I am not heartily & thoroughly with you, in the peculiar principles on which your association is founded.

At this day, when the aggressive spirit of Slavery is endeavoring by the aid of a corrupt government, to crush out the spirit of liberty in the free states; and by the most shameful legislation to practically exclude the Missionary, the Bible, & the School, from a territory larger than the thirteen original States: it is no time for the friends of Christ & humanity to repudiate either the name or the spirit of freedom.

The unequaled, for, the unguarded, & I may add

ungentlemanly fling at "Free Missions" made on a late conspicuous occasion, and by a conspicuous man (of whom I had hoped better things) will not at such a time lessen the attachment of the friends of your Association, to its principles. You may congratulate yourselves at least, that however repugnant the principles of free missions are to some men, that other organizations are being guided by public sentiment, as to the same platform, to serve their constituents.

To a consummation so devoutly to be wished in regard to one the great and popular societies, who have formerly, do now repudiate the poor slave as beneath their benevolent regards; in my humble opinion your Association has exercised no insignificant influence; and you may well be content still to bear the odium of "free missions" while the world will share their benefits

Truly Yours

Thos Drummond

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5760
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Southington Sept 27th 1854

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

I herein Enclose for the ~~Afgan~~ American Missionary association the amount annexed to our respective names Please appropriate where in your Judgment it is most needed

Carlos Curtiss

Carlos Curtiss & Wife Lerusha Curtiss Each

$5.00 — $10.00

Do by friend — 4.00

Copied

Southington Ct. Sep 28/54

~~No~~ [redacted]

№ 126

Carlos Curtis gave
from general $14-

Ack'd

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The American Missionary Association held its Eighth Annual Meeting at ~~East~~ West Meriden Conn, in the Congregational Church.

Hon. William Jackson President in the Chair

Rev. Henry Belden, of N. Y. was appointed Recording Secretary, and Rev. I. C. Seeff of Mendi Mission Assistant Sec.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Lewis Tappan, Esq. Treasurer of the Association, then presented the Treasurers Report for the fiscal year which on motion was referred to the Auditors of the last year.

Rev. George Whipple Corresponding Secretary read the report of the Foreign Department, at intervals, Rev. J. C. Seeff and A. M. Richardson gave brief addresses, in relation to Mendi and Jamaica Missions.

The Report of the Home department was ~~read~~ commenced by the Rev. S. S. Jocelyn, Corresponding Secretary for that Department.

During Committee of Six was appointed by the Chairman, The following Gentlemen were appointed Viz

Dr. J. R. Lee of Worcester Mass
Rev. W. B. Brown, of Andover Mass
Rev. S. S. Jocelyn of N. Y. City
Rev. W. W. Patton of Hartford Conn
H. B. Spellman Esq. of Cleveland Ohio
Lewis Tappan Esq. of N. Y. City

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A Committee of five on nominations was also appointed, ~~R~~

Rev. S. F. Waldo of North Brookfield Mass
Saml. Lemming of Farmington Ct.
Revd. George W. Cupple of N. Y.
Rev. Josiah Brewer of Middletown Conn.
H. M. Payne M. D. of Albany N. Y.
Meeting adjourned till Seven, O'clock.

At Seven O'clock The Congregation having assembled, the Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Silas McKeen of Bradford, Vt ~~Text was taken from 6 Chapter Revelation~~ 6:2 ~~& text~~ Subject. "Christ ~~the~~ Conqueror.

At the Close of the exercises, Notice was given of a meeting for Prayer & conference to be ~~held at the house of~~ held at 8. o'clock in the morning, and the Sacrament of the Lords Supper. at 3. P. M. Adjourned.

Thursday Morning, 8 o'clock. Prayer and Conference Meeting was held in the Church. ~~Sermon Delivered~~ Sermon Conducted by the Rev. A. Underwood of Newark, N. J., Revd. W. G. Jones, and other Ministers took part in Prayer and exhortations,

At Nine o'clock. The Association proceeded to business, President took the Chair and Prayer was offered by Rev. Josiah Brewer of Middletown, Conn, after which Rev. S. S. Jocelyn, resumed the reading of the Annual report of the Home department.

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On motion the Report was approved and referred, to the Executive Committee for publication

Rev. J. P. Bardwell being called upon by the President, came forth, and made some statement relative to the Indian Missions among the Ojibues

The Business committee, at the suggestion of their Chairman Mr Lee, of Worcester, reported, through Lewis Tappan, Esq of N. Y City the following resolutions as a report of the Majority of the Committee,

Resolved, That the thanks of the association be presented to the church of Christ Meeting for the use of their house of worship on this occasion, to the Committee of Arrangements and, the choir for their valuable assistance and to the Citizens of the place for their hospitality extended to the association,

Resolved that the thanks of the association be presented to the Rev. Silas McKeen, for his discourse preached last evening, and that a copy be requested for publication,

A Minority report on the relation to the 2nd resolution was also read by Mr. Tappan.

The Report was accepted, &, on motion of Rev W. W Patten, resolutions were taken up seriatim,

First resolution was then read a second time and passed unanimously

The second resolution was taken up and after some verbal amendments, was discussed at length by Lewis Tappan Esq., Rev W. B Brown Father Millizen Rev. L. L Waldo, Rev. W. W Patten Rev. Joseph, Bruner. Mr Williams of Farmington &c

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Meeting Adjourned till 2. P. M.

2. P. M. The Congregation assembled, and The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered, Services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Brown of Andover Mass, assisted by Rev. C. M. Richardson of Jamaica Plain After Communion, the Association proceeded to business by taking up the Amendments to the second resolution which was under discussion, After some discussion the amendments having been withdrawn. The resolution, was passed by a unanimous vote

The 2d. resolution was read and passed
The 3.d 4.th 5.th 6.th 7.th 8.th 9.th & 10. all passed unanimously.

The Com. on Nominations Reported the following Resolutions & Nominations, On Motion of Rev. A Underwood. The Report was accepted and adopted,
Meeting adjourned till Seven,

The Committee on Nominations having learned with regret, that, our worthy President declines a reelection to that office would recommend, the adoption of the following ~~rules~~ resolution,
Resolved, that the thanks of this association be presented to the Hon.le William Jackson for the service that he has rendered to it as its presiding officer from its formation to the present time, and, that we tender to him our assurance, that we shall ever

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held, in grateful, remembrance, the faithful and, impartial manner, in which he has discharged the duties of that office,

The Committee respectfully recommend the following as officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

For President, Hon'ble. Lawrence Brainerd of St. Albans Vt.,

Vice Presidents.

Rev. David Thurston Maine
Hon'ble William Jackson. Mass.
Rev. Samuel E. Cornish N. York.
Prof. C. S. Blizelgood Penn.
F. D. Parish, Esq. Ohio
Rev. Jonathan, Blanchard Ill.

Corresponding Secretary for the Foreign Department.,
Rev. George Whipple N. York.

Corresponding Secretary for the Home Department.
Rev. S. S. Jocelyn N. York.

Recording Sec., Rev. Henry Belden N. York

Executive Committee

Arthur Tappan N. York
S. S. Jocelyn "
C. B. Ray "
Anthony Lane "
Thomas Pepper "
Samuel E. Cornish "

William E Whiting — N. York.
J O Bennett — "
Henry Berden. — "
I A Paine — "
Jonah Brewer — Conn
J P Lee — Mass.

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The Meeting was then addressed by the Hon. W Jackson, declaring that it was from no diminution of interest, in the Association, but on account of his increasing age, and infirmities that he had felt constrained him to resign the office of President. But he still meant to exert himself to sustain the cause, He then introduced Hon. Lawrence Brainerd the President elect who took the chair.

On Motion of M. I. Tappan, it was resolved, to strike out from the 3d Article of the Constitution, the words "at any one time" and to add the following clause "Provided that Children & Youth, who have not professed their faith in Christ, may be constituted, life members, without the privilege of voting.

Adjourned until 7 O'Clock.

Evening Session, The meeting was opened, with, a voluntary by the Choir Prayer was offered, by Rev. L F Waldo

Some interesting statements were then made by the Treasurer Lewis Tappan Esq He was followed, by Rev. Geo H. Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5767
FISK UNIV.

Resolutions Passed Sept. 28th, 1854.

1st, Resolved, That the success that has attended the operations of the Association from its commencement calls for our gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, and should encourage us in prosecuting the important work, committed to our hands.

2d. Resolved, That we rejoice & express our thanks to Almighty God, in view of the Action of the American Board, recently taken in Hartford, in freely discussing the Subject of Slavery — in adopting the Anti Slavery Sentiments of Mr. Freaks letter of 1848, & in resolving to disregard

Rev Wm D. Lapp Lore
Berlin Conn
28th Sept 1824

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5768
FISK UNIV.

Berlin Sept. 28th 1884

Rev. Mr. Jones

Dear Bro.

I am not as well as when you were here, though I learn the termination of my cold is from. I am quite prostrate & altogether too feeble to be present at any of the sessions of the American Missionary Association this week in Meriden. It is some disappointment to me, but it is not in mine to direct his steps.

Yours in the Gospel

Wm. D. Loss Loos

Wethersfield Ct Sept 28th

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir enclosed you will find the sum of Thirty two dollars which will constitute me a life member of the American Missionary association it was contributed by the following persons

S. Hale $10,00
B. N. Strong — 5,00
D. Strong — 5,00
A. Hewit 3,00
C. Adams — 2,00
J. Dickenson 2,00
H. Savage — 1,00
H. Strong — 1,00
G. Stillman 3,00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5769
FISK UNIV.

Weathersfield Ct. ~~Sept~~ Oct 28/54

No 3

S. Hale Vothers $32-

g.p.

I. M

X who is to be made a L. M. is it S Hale or S Hall,

Ans by H.W

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 5770
YALE UNIV.

Lansburg Oct Sept 30 1854.

Mr Dappan

Sir

I enclose $5 You will please send one copy of the American Missionary the coming year directed to me instead of Mrs E B Crepey as was done the past year. The remainder of the money please appropriate as you think best for the spread of the Gospel.

Respectfully,

Mrs Jane B Ellis.

Lincoln Neb. Aug 20/89

No 12.

Jane B. Cells sends $5

X

R.R.D

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5771
FISK UNIV.

Stamford Sept 1854

Revs Messrs Whipple & Jocelyn —

Your circular letter of the 21st, came to hand Saturday evening, inviting me to the annual meeting of your Missionary Association at Meriden — My attendence upon that meeting has been a vexed question ever since I saw its announcement; the debate in my mind is between my necessityes at home, and my strong desire to attend that meeting — My secular business & dutyes have been chaseing me for 5 months past, and I have not yet got out of their way, so as to get the whip in my own hand and drive my business at a little more leisure; and this week is my sowing week, and butchering week of pork, for early market, allready engaged definitely — But I shall try to arrange matters so as to crawl into Meriden this week — I sudgested to Mr Jesup some 10 or 12 days ago, to attend that meeting; but his recent 3 weeks absencey & the coming annual meeting of this Consociation, and the last special meeting at Fairfield, opposed his idea of going to Meriden — and so I found him with those objections, as I renewed the invitation —

And as to writing to Mr Mead to North Greenwich I have no opportunity to send on the cross roads in so short a notice, and as to write to Rev Mr Benney,

urgeing him to attend, he would most absurdly think that I was very officious, and ostentatious, for the lifes, to exhort the greater; and furthermore I shall take it for granted that he will be there, and old original abolitionist, unless by being associated with a pro-slavery Association, he has been spoiled; which I greatly fear has been the case —

I have just been reading of the action of the American Board at Hartford, in their recent meeting, the resolutions & speeches — But I confess that I have not much the more confidence in the general moral & religious principle and character of that bodely, if the pressure & force of public sentiment among the common people, the little pecuniary support from slaveholding states, and threats of losing support from the free states together with the pricks and stabs of slave-holding polytitiens were the spurs to coherce them to utter words from the mouth, which look something like anti-slavery, if they do not repent for all the apologeyes year after year for slavery, which I believe have contributed to the enaction of those wicked laws, which Congress has had the hardihood and audacity to enact — and now after they have helped the Devel to fill the field thoroughly with tares, they begin to awake to a little anxiety, but not enough to confess their sins, and repent & reform — but still persist in justifying their course — and it is difficult for me to conceive how God can now

work, especially, by them no more than the could with the children of Israel after they refused to go over and possess Canaan at God's command at the time, but as they disregarded God's time, God disregarded their time; and they, without God, could not cope with the enemy —
And I still feel impressed with the conviction, that God still needs a principle and spirit in the Gospel Church quite different in degree (if not in character) from that which still pervades the American Board, and those who will support it — And it may be only the crafty policy of the arch deciever, to permit & even help them to come up to the stand which they took at Hartford, to pacify the wavering, and even to take hold of those who were just ready to step off the platform of the A Board, to that of the Free Association, and pull them back; and I fear, that will be the result, as I discover with our minister & his cabinet, a stir is made to revive action for the old rotten hearted board — by wamping solicitors publickly for the Board — which has not been done for two or three years past. I say I stand in fear of that individual, minister, or layman, church or board, who will go any way and every way, and only with the drift of the wind and current of public sentiment and favour, irrespective of the right or wrong of the thing; and I feel that God never can convert the world with such a principle and spirit; it does appear to me that I see a setting

up of human wisdom and carnal policy to lean upon for success, instead of a thus saith the Lord, the sovereign absolute promise of Jehovah, in the path of Gospel obedience and faith, in the power of the truths of God faithfully applyed (as the axe at root of the tree) to all moral & religious wrongs — It is God's business & prerogative to give success to his own means, but it is the ~~in this [illegible]~~ business of his embassadors faithfully to dispense, & honestly apply his truths. When I commenced this, I did not think of running my pen and ink over so much paper, but the word of God is as a fire shut up in my bones and boyles up and over — I do like so much faithful dealings with things & matters —

But still I may be labouring under wrong ideas, impressions, & apprehensions, but so clear & strong am I in my conviction, that I think it only possible that I am labouring under a ~~great~~ mistake — as it respect the general character of the visible Church —

But I now state that I am authorised to hand over the monthly contributions of our concern to the treasurer of our society; but as I may see him (Mr Coppem) this week at Aberdeen, I defer it till then; if you desire to know the amount, I will now state it to be $8,00

With all humility your for Christ

David Banks

P.S. I should not be at mainem some of you, I will endeavor to send it to Mr Coppem, the treasurer

D. Banks

Sept 15/74

AMERICAN ARCHIVES NO. FISK U.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5772
FISK UNIV.

Terryville Ct. Oct 2. 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

On my return from Windsor last friday, passing through Southington I called on an old neighbor who married, and left our place some two years since. Mrs Sally Gridley. She gave me twenty five dollars to remit to the American Missionary Association, this being her third instalment for the training of her boy in Africa. Please find inclosed the above amt and acknowledge the recpt by return mail.

Yours truly

Milo Blakeslee

P.S. Be kind enough to tell me whether D.W. Burton is in this country or Africa. He is a cousin of mine and I have not been able to learn from the papers his whereabouts. His wife I know returned with Mrs Thompson.

M. B.

Southington
Terryville Ct Oct 2/54
No 13

Milo Blakesly sends from
Mrs Sally Bradley of Southington
for educating child at Mendi Mis
$25-

Mendi Mis

Ack

Amos Sutton
Lib. Secretary
N. York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5773
FISK UNIV.

Avon, Ct. Oct. 2d 1854.

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir, After receiving the circular which you sent, requesting aid for the Am. Missionary Association, I proposed for the first time at the Monthly Concert in Sept. that a collection be taken in behalf of that Soc. and it was accordingly done, at that time, and the first of this month, there was collected in all $3.97. At the annual Collection, from the friends of free Missions, was collected in this (the Congregational Society in East Avon) $28.38. which I forward to you, to be appropriated in whatever field you choose. As regards the paper which has been sent to this place, Rev. S. Hubbell has removed his residence, and the paper bearing his name still remains in the office, and Mrs. C. Phelps wishes her discontinued. But there are several new names in addition to those who have taken the paper heretofore who have subscribed this year, and who would receive it, which names I send you.

This letter contained $32 in money & 36 cts in postage stamps H.B.

New names Over —

Andrew Chidsey ✓
Henry Gillette ✓
Milo Chidsey ✓
Nathan L. Case ✓
Mrs. F. Avery ✓
Mrs. Lyman Miller ✓
Mrs. Rosanna Gillette ✓
Miss Cornelia Wheeler ✓
Miss Clarissa Wilcox ✓
Samuel H. Case ✓

Respectfully Yrs
Harry Chidsey.

Post Office; Avon Hartford Co. Connecticut.

Avon Oct. Oct 20/54
Post Mark
No 34

Harry Chidsey sends
Monthly Concert Col. 3.98
Friends of Free Missions
Annual Col. in E. Avon 28.38
$32.36

A.M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5774
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Oct. 2d 1854

Rev Geo. W. Pipple

Dear Sir

When at Meriden I proposed to Mr. Jeffs to visit this place the last or the coming Sabbath to present the claims of the A. M. A. & especially that field where he had labored.

The Mendi Mission is much thought of by our Citizens, as having been brought into being to save the suffering & persecuted Africans who spent so long time with us, & their brethren at home. We take more interest perhaps in this Mission than we otherwise should, & I think if Mr. Jeffs could come & speak to us, & relate the facts with which he is acquainted, it would be the means of increasing our contributions in that direction, or at least prevent any falling off towards the A. B. C. F. M., which there may be some danger of unless the people are rightly informed on the subject.

Dr. Porter yesterday gave us a history of the rise & progress of the Board from the time it was formed in his house, & stated "that in opening his doors to those men, he had entertained angels unawares", & left the impression, I think, that the Board had now rid itself of all participation in Slavery, & that the vote sustaining the letter of Mr. Trust was unanimously carried, with an overwhelming applause, although it was said there was one in the negative. We wish Mr. Jeffs would be here on next Sabbath, or if he cannot some one else who can give us a

general account of the Several Missions under the patronage of your Society,

We would rather prefer Mr. Jeffs as he is so intimately conversant with the African Missions — our contributions are to be called for very soon —

Please let us hear from you at the earliest opportunity

Yours Truly

Saml. Deming

I had intended to have seen Mr. Jeffs again but failed to do so, he however mentioned that he had then no engagements, & thought he might come — SD

Saml. Deming Esq
Farmington Ct.
Oct 7/54

Dear Sir:

A. H. W. says Dr. Porter has had his vote on the annex,

Barkhamstead Oct. 3/54

Dear Sir. By the request of Josiah Brewer I have sent you a list of subscribers for your paper which you distribute by paying the postage (which is already paid)

John Beaford
D. Tallmadge
E. Tallmadge
E. F. Hanson
E. W. Wagner
Orton Case
Owen Cage
Milton Case
Henry Goodwin
Lyman Clark
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
M. Merrill
Jos. Merrill
Levi Case
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Milton Merrill
Chester Hart
[illegible]

G. W. Morrell
Orville Church
Wayne Case
Eli Rice
Erastus Wagner Jr.
Lewis Blowell
Lyman Hart
Jonas Beecher
Joseph Thomas
Thomas Case

[illegible]

No. 278

Rockland Ill.

Wm Stillman writes for papers

Oct 3/04

A.N.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5776
FILE UNIT

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447 [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Guilford Ct. Decr 5 / 12

No 36.

Rec^d. Forolen sent from
Mrs. Brittenden & daughter £5
Miss & daughter £5
£10.
7. p.

14 K^9

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5727
TYPE VIII

Ferrington Oct 1st 1847

Mr Taffan

This box is from the ladies of Ferrington & designed for Chinese children

List of articles

10 shirts	3	44
3 shimes	1	50
7 pr pants	3	75
7 dresses	3	90
4 pr suspenders		25
2 papers needles		12½
7 doz buttons		20
1 paper pins		6
thread		12½
1 pr pillow cases		20
bleach cloth		47
2 yds calico		25
	15	28

Denny & Rockwell

25 cts enclosed for freight

Lowingford Oct 9/54

No 60

Invoice of Box

,25 cts

Freight

Mary Dalton Esq

Mr Boston Ma

Xd

Wethersfield Ct Oct 10th 54

Dear Sir

Brother Simeon Hale handed me this letter last evening in which you ask some explanation respecting the letter enclosing to the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association the sum of Thirty two dollars in money to constitute me a life member of the Association. I am sorry to make you so much trouble for my carelessness and the only appology that I can make is that I was in such a hurry that I forgot to put my name in the proper place. I have taken a deep interest in the organization of which you are Treasurer and have collected and forwarded to you all that has been received from this place and shall do so I trust for years to come if my life is spared. I shall forward in this two dollars which I have obtained from friends since I last wrote. Yours for the Africans

George Hillman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5778
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

A letter came to us yesterday with nine names signed to it of which your's is the first and containing $32 in money.

There is no certain evidence as to who sent the letter but as your name is first I suppose it is yourself. The writer says they money is to constitute himself a life member.. Will you please let us know & also write out your name so as to make it plain. Is it S. Hall or S. Hale - we are in doubt. Should not the first name be written out in full for the Life Member Certificate

Truly yours
M. Belden
for L. Tappan
Treas. A. M. A.

N. Y. Oct 3/54.

Weathersfield Vt Oct 10/54
No 59
Geo. Hillman sends from "friends" $2—
J. P.
X
A. M. A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5779
FISK UNIV.

Winsted Oct 16 1854

Lewis Tappan Treasurer of the American Missionary Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed

you will find Seven Dollars for said Association 1 dollar from Moses Cowles. 1 dollar from Mrs M. Cowles and 5 dollars from myself & family. The reason I am so particular in mentioning the names of the donors is that I choose to stand out as an uncompromising opponent of the American Board so long as they support Slave holding churches or even take such anti slavery ground as they did in Hartford from such motives. So far as I have been able to obtain information of their doings the step forward they took was not from the Christian principle that it was right and therefore should be taken but unlesp it was taken they would lose a vast amount of support from the North, East, & West. Now I consider ~~that~~ moves forward made even from such motives better than none at all — for they disclose the mercenary heartlesp hypocrisy of those who do it. and though I may rejoice in the fact that progresp is made yet it is not sufficient to secure my approbation or support especially in connection with its published motives

You have for the past year or more sent one of your papers to Mrs M Cowles. If you will

please stop sending one to her and send it to the Reverend Mr Russell Winsted Conn if he has not already one sent to his address if he has one sent to him You may send it to J M Cowles of Norfolk Conn

✓ The paper addressed on your books to Wm C Phelps Norfolk Ct ~~may~~ be addressed to Wm C Phelps Winsted Ct and the one to Mrs M Cowles Norfolk Ct may be sent as above to Mr R if he does not take one or to J M Cowles Norfolk Ct

Yours Truly
Wm C Phelps

Winsted Ct, Oct 16/54
No 85
Wm C. Phelps sends
from several $7
J. P.

A.R.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5780
FISK UNIV.

East Windsor, Oct 19. 1854

Sir,

Your circular has reached me. I do not think the time has arrived to attempt in this town all you desire. I don't know that there is an individual here who has ever given to the Association. I have read the papers three months & have commenced their circulation I believe if Christians generally were acquainted with the facts in the case they would prefer to give thro' your organization.
but I feel that great caution is necessary to prevent a decrease of interest in Missions We are, in general, very conservative & I fear there are but few among us who give from established principle.
The Theological school is in South Windsor. tho' their P.O. address is E. Windsor Hill.
The persons except Mrs Reed I don't know. & think there must be a mistake about her as She has been sick a long time & would not be apt to take an interest in your work My paper comes thro' Warehouse Point. P.O. send me two, one more if you please & I will endeavor to circulate them where they will do good.

Respectfully (Mrs) H. Booth.

East Windsor ~~Oct~~ Oct

Miss H. Booth ans. cen.
and writes about papers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5781
FISK UNIV.

Greenville Oct 19th 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir I said to Mr Belden when I paid him $78. from our people at Meriden Sept 27th that I would write you some particulars who the contributors were &c for publication from our Congregationalist Society

S Prentice $30. (to constitute Rev N. S. Hunt of Preston City ct a life Member) E R Otis $5. A P Avery $3. J W Carey. C Billings. E Purnell. L H Smith. Each $2. Harlan Hyde. C. W. Manwaring. L R Lewis. J Stone. Wm Williams. J G Hathaway. A Fuller. J Webb. Wm H Jennings. Mrs E Roy. Mrs P Otis. Mrs P Rose. other $ 2. 50 = $58. 50

Baptist Society Dea A Lewis. Dea G Watt. D J Kime O B Lee. H. N. Nye. Each $1. = 5.00

Methodist Society. A W Bill. L H Dunham. E Perry James Babcock. O Stead each $1 A P Squires = 5.50

Wm J Alny. Norwich 5.00

Martin Obonaji Lisbon (Hanover Society) 2.00

Chester S Prentice Preston City 1.00

C C Congdon Norwich 1.00

~~78.00~~

~~You will perceive I made $1.75 more than I paid~~ Mr Belden. Next week I expect to be in New York and will give it to you & hope to have some in addition

to the sums I name him. Also
Thirty dollars of this amount you will
please make Rev. Jabez S. Swan of New London ct
a life member

Yours Truly

Samuel Prentice

~~Greenville~~ W

Greenville Ct
No 220
S. Prentice gives an
a/c of donations of 7 8 dollars

Middletown, Conn. Oct. 17, 1854

Rev. Mr. Belden,

Assistant Treasurer, A. M. A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5782
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

Lest some of the names which I handed you at Meriden, might not be plain, from the necessary use of a pencil, I send a written list.

1. Nathaniel Bacon Esq. Middletown ($30,) to make Rev. Josiah Brewer a Life Member.

2. Col. William Hart, Guilford ($10) in addition to $50 before contributed to make himself and Wife, Catherine Hart, Life Members.

3. Rev. Josiah Brewer & Children $2,00
Jesse G. Baldwin ——— $5,00

towards making George Garrison a Life Member.

~~Circumstances~~

I find by me also, a list of Books, sent you in a Box, for general purposes, a few weeks since.

Middleboro, Mass. Oct. 17, 1859

Hon. Mr. Holden,

Lieutenant Governor, A. Mass.

Dear Sir,

Sent some of the names which I handed you at Middboro, might not the Plain Man the Mechanic, and the Farmer, I think a written list.

1. Nathaniel Bacon Esq. Middleboro ($30) to make Rev. Joseph Benson a life member.

2. Col. William Sears Pulford ($10) in addition to $30 before contributed to make himself and Wife, Catherine Sears, life members.

3. Rev. Joseph Benson & children $200
Jas. G. Batchelder $50

Record me being George Gordon a life member.

Signed by me also a list of Boston, sent you in a day or several months, a few weeks since.

N. Y. ARCHITECT
No. 3782
PRIV. UNIV.

Has Brother Jocelyn any way of sending a Bundle of the Missionary free of Postage, to Mrs. Wm. S. Porter, (say 6 or 7 copies) New Haven? She is connected with the Sabbath School of Mr. Holloway's Church (Journal of Commerce men,) and would distribute in the School regularly if she had them.

Yours truly
Josiah Brewer.

Middletown Ct Sept
Oct 17 1877

Rev. Josiah Brewer writes
to explain about Dorothy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5783
FISK UNIV.

Plymouth Hollow Ct Oct 20th 1854

Treasurer of the
Am. Miss Assn

Dear Sir

I send inclosed Thirty one Dollars & thirty nine cents the amount contributed the current year in aid of your Society by the congl Church & society in this place

James Averill Pastor
of Sd Church

Please send me your receipt for the same & oblige

Yours Truly J. Averill

Plymouth Hollow Ct Nov
Oct 20/54
No 4

Rev. L Amerill sends
col $31.39
q. p.

Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5784
FISK UNIV.

Posted ~~Hinsdale~~ Burrville

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

$71.30 Enclosed please find Seventy one dollars thirty cents, it being the amount collected in Torringford for the American Missionary Association.

Please strike off the name of L. E. Bissell from the list of persons to whom the American Missionary is sent, and send the same to him Burrville P.O. and Torringford & Bakerville as before.

Yours Respectfully

J. W. Miller

Torringford Ct Oct 23. 1854

Torrington Ct Oct 23d/34
No 115

T. A. Miller sends Collection
$71.30

X g.p

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5785
FISK UNIV.

Roxbury Octobr 23rd 1854

Mr L. Tappan Dear Sir

This is the season of the year when our Church takes up a collection for the American Board in aid of Foreign missions and thinking a few who choose that their contributions should go through the American Missionary Association I have taken it upon my self to solicit in behalf of Sd Society and have received from the following persons together with what I contribute my self $21 the contributors are Jehiel Heard Sherman Minor Truman Shepard Henry M. Booth & Widow & Daughter of Ely Booth Daniel Gillett Ed. P. N. Hodge Isaac Flowers.

I now send you twenty one Dollars inclosed in this wishing and praying that the great head of the Church may abundantly Bless your labours of love in sending a knowledge of his salvation to your dying fellow men yours in Christian affection

Mr Lewis Tappan Trasurer

Josiah Brouson

PS you will please send the American Missionary to those who have contributed whose names are above except the widow and her Daughter who live in the Same family with Henry Booth so one will be sufficient for the family

Ely Booth to whom you wrote to act as agent Died the 8 day of last March

Roxbury Ct Oct 23d
No 936 /54

Josiah Brouson send
from several $21—

J. P.

ACR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5786
FISK UNIV.

Willimantic Conn. Oct. 27/54

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas. Am. Miss. Assn.

Dear Sir, Inclosed are Twenty ($20) towards constituting Calvin Robinson Esq a life member — if he is not already a member. Otherwise please credit towards a life membership for

Dea. J. Ellsworth Cushman

If you please the Am. Missionary may be sent to the following Collectors Mrs Harriet F. Morrison; Miss Mary E. Ide; Mrs. Jane E. Hall; Mrs M. W. Kingsley

Trusting that the recent action of the Am. Board will remove every ~~[illegible]~~ hindrance to the harmonious action of the Board and the association each in their proper field

I am respectfully yours S. G. Willard

Willimantic Ct. Oct 27/54

No 153

Rev. S. G. Willard sends

$20. g.p

X

Ack

Hartford Oct 27 1854

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

Inclosed are 16 dollars for Am Missionary Association which I have collected on my last trip I also send a list of names of persons who I think will send the paper & most of them give something hereafter

J. G. Stimson	Waterbury	Vermont	(life member in part)	$ 15.00
Daniel Green	"	"	Pd	.25
Emery Taylor	"	"		
E. C. Child	"	"		
E. W. Corse	"	"		
L. W. Hodge	Stowe	Vermont	Pd	.25 cts
Dudley Swasey	"	"	"	.25
Arza Hanks	"	"		
L. B. Smith	"	"		
R. C. Hodge	"	"		
R. Washburn	"	"		
J. L. Swasey	"	"		
L. J. Town	"	"		
Oscar Alger	"	"		
J. N. Rand				
Dea Horace Fletcher	Morrisville	Vermont	Pd Amt	.10 cts 15.85
Mingate Webster	"	"		
E. M. Edwards	"	"		
~~Jonathan Cooke~~				

Jonathan Cooke Morrisville Vt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5787 FISK UNIV.

Please at some convenient time send my bill of books I have some of Thompson in Africa on hand yet. not as many of the other kinds. I have some thought of giving up selling books. But have not decided yet

Yours Truly

Hanson Work

Hartford Ct Oct 27/84

Morrisville
Stowe
Waterbury } Vermont

No 140

Hanson Work sends from
General $16
2.00

Sold

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5788
FISK UNIV.

Calling Sons out of Egypt.

Speaking of his ancient people, by the mouth of the prophet Hosea, ~~chap.~~ XI: 1, God says, "When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt". Afterwards when Joseph taking the young child, Jesus, and his mother, had fled from Bethlehem into Egypt, ~~it~~ then "was fulfilled" not as a prediction but as an illustration, such as the inspired writers were fond of drawing from their chief and familiar literature, the Old Testament Scriptures, that "which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, out of Egypt have I called my son". Mat. II: 15.

We have been reminded of these passages by the fact, that one of our missionaries who is on his way to Egypt, the Armenian Potter, ~~is~~ a native of the same "Bethlehem of Judea", where our blessed Lord was born. May we not hope that in connection with ~~this~~ our new mission to that ancient land, it may be fulfilled in another sense, "Out of Egypt ~~I~~ have I called my son". Yea that many sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty may be called out of ~~Egypt~~ Egypt's heathenish cities and villages into ~~the~~ Israel's sacred Bethlehems and Nazareths!

Let the simple fact, before mentioned, be improved as an argument by the friends of missions. Joseph was directed in his movements by an angel of the Lord who appeared unto him by night in a dream. Doubtless also his expenses on the journeys and during his sojourn, ~~in that land~~ were borne out of the "gifts; gold and frankincense and myrrh" poured so freely from their treasures by the wise men

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Embalming our Josephs.

By an amendment to its Constitution, adopted at the late Anniversary of the American Missionary Association, children, not as yet professors of religion, may be constituted Life Members by the payment of thirty dollars, may be constituted Life Members, without the right of voting. We hope our friends will improve this opportunity to enrol among its patrons many such; thereby doing a work of present good to the missionary cause, and holding out the promise of future benefit to those whom they love, by awakening a deeper personal interest in the cause of benevolence.

But we wish under the head of Embalming our Josephs, to urge a work more novel, and appealing to some of your tenderest recollections. Numbers there are among the readers of the American Missionary, whose sons and daughters have been laid away in their graves. For their support and training, their temporal or spiritual welfare, nothing more can be done. With many such loved ones, we trust that "All is well!" But now that they no longer require further expenditure, or cast a shade in the family estate, may not their memories be pleasantly embalmed by enrolling them among the list of Life Members?

"Being dead, yet speaketh", might they be true of them, and what a fragrance would this throw around their tomb. If the spirits in glory look down upon their heavenly state, upon what is doing on earth to bring sinners to repentance, who can tell what messages they might send forth to their surviving Redeemer. J. B.

Fit subject of Mary's infant sorrow. Whose "voice shall be lifted up in prayer by night and by day, who whose treasures opened, to bestow forever this new and blessed fulfillment, "fruit of Zion's horse I called my son?"

J. B.

No. 2717

Editor of Am. Mining,

Dear Sir,

I purpose to send you from time to time sundry short articles like the above from which perchance you may glean some suited to your pages, or if not, throw aside as a well intentioned offering, from yours truly,

Middletown, Conn. Josiah Breuer.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5790
FISK UNIV.

Meriden, Conn Oct 29. 1854

Mr L Tappan, dear sir,

The enclosed was contributed by the following persons for the A M A Association

Julius Gale 5,00. E Tuttle 5,00.
A C Breckenridge 3,00. John Hubbard 3,00.
C F Browning 1,00. H B Sperry (for papers already recieved) 1,00.

I hope to send more before long.

Respectfully yours

Edmund Tuttle

E Tuttle's paper is sent to West Meriden

Meriden Ct. Oct 29/54.
No 28

Edmund Tuttle sends
from General #18.
J. P.

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5791
FISK UNIV.

Oct. 31, 1854

West Meriden Oct 30 1854

Mr Jocelyn.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 14 inst was duly rec'd and for a plausible is due for so long delaying a reply but in the midst of other duties it was lost sight of for the time being — The Anti-Slavery Circle here are getting up a Box designed for Miss Lynn Newbauman formerly the plucky Mr Sinclair who has relatives here and through whom they became more particularly interested in the mission. —

The Box will not be ready in time to send this season it being so far advanced and they have always sent direct to the place

The many expressions of delight at the influence & results of the Annual Meeting affords us much pleasure and makes us feel more than compensated for what little attention we bestowed upon it — Aside from this the influence of the meeting upon our own people I think is highly beneficial

This Church & Society have given Mr Whatcher a Call to the Pastoral office which has been accepted & he is to be installed Thursday the 9th Nov — I hope he may be the right man — West Meriden, is only a Post office address —

Yours most sincerely
H Atkins

Homer Curtis
Hart Wheeler
Oct 30/54

No summons reg

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So Farms Ct. Nov 6th 1837

Mr Lewis Tappan Treasurer of the Am Miss Association

Dear Sir. Enclosed You will find Eleven Dollars five of which is the donation of Mr Ithamer Hubbard. five for my self & one for Mrs D Nettleton all of So farms Please accept this small offering with our earnest prayers for the continuance, prosperity, & increase usefulness of this beloved Association. Yours in the Bonds of the Gospel

Rasson Goodwin

New Britain Nov 6. 1872

Mr. Lapham

Dr. Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5793
FISK UNIV.

Inclosed send a check for 718 $\frac{00}{100}$ dollars for the A. M. A. Association from the first Church in New Britain.

Please make Julius Parker [redacted] life member.

Yours &c

Horace Winslow

New Britain Ct Nov [illegible]

No 36

Rev Horace Winslow [illegible]
Col. 1st Ch $71.50/100

X

Ackd

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
U.S. MAIL ARCHIVE

Middletown 6. 1854.

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO. 5794
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Mr. Whipple
New York,

My dear Brother, give yourself no concern about the fragments I may send you. Silver & gold have I none, or there should be something of more value. —

As to the point of Life membership for the dead, I avoided the incongruity in my own mind, by translating "Life" by perpetual or permanent. Thus we continue to publish after their decease, our list of Life members. — Could the name of deceased children be with propriety coupled in some way, ~~that~~ Parents would be more likely to give &c. Perhaps you may make something out of the suggestion, which will appeal successfully to the tender recollections of the bereaved. —

The principle, could a suitable mode be devised, might be extended to all classes of departed friends. — I can see nothing wrong in thus appealing to a powerful propensity of our nature, viz. by erecting memorials, showing our regard for the dead.

Yours truly, Jos. Cob. Brewer.

Rev. Geo. Brewer
Whitestown
Nov 1/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5795
FISK UNIV.

Preston Ct. Nov. 7th. 1854.

Rev. S. S. Goodyear,

Dear Sir.

I take the liberty of forwarding to you the accompanying acknowledgment, (which explains itself) for insertion, should you see fit, in the American Missionary. Yours Truly. N. S. Hunt.

Card.

Not ignorant of the operations of the Am. Mis. Ass. or failing to appreciate the good which it is accomplishing, I cannot withhold a truly grateful acknowledgment from the liberal patron of the Ass. who has kindly constituted me a Life Member of it, as appears by the American Missionary of ~~this or the last~~ the present month. N. S. Hunt.

Preston. Ct. Nov 7th. 1854.

Rev N. S. Hunt
Preston Ct.
Nov 8/64

Acknowledgments of papers & membership

Ans^d —

S. S. I.

not printed —

No 59

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5796
TULANE UNIV.

Old Saybrook Conn 9th 1854

Mr Tappan

Sir

Enclosed find $6.00 to be applied to any benevolent object. The "American Missionary Association" may see fit. Yours

Mrs Chapman Clark	=	$1.00
Mrs Chap " Clark	—	1.00
Mrs Harry Chalkley	—	.50
2 Friends 25¢ Each	—	.50
Mrs Saml E. Harry	—	1.00
Josiah Dibble	—	1.00
Richd R Bushnell	—	1.00
		$6.00

Yours Truly

N. E. Bushnell

Old Saybrook Conn

Saybrook Ct. Nov 9/54

No 59

H. E. Bushnell sends from others $6—

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5717
FISK UNIV.

Indianapolis Nov 14. 1854

The Treasurer of the American Missionary Association will please receive herewith Sixty Seven 62/100 Dollars as a donation of the Congregational Church in Middlefield Conn. to wit

For Jamaica Mission		35.00
" Kansas		32.00
" Gen Fund	Principal / Interest 8 to 93 Discount 30.00 / 62	30.62
		67.62

I looked for your office when in New York the first of Sept and did not succeed in finding it I have thought delight to pay interest on the funds since that time —

The Georgia fund I took at par and find that the Detector (Thompson) quotes at 1/2 Discount I hope you will not have to lose much on that account. I have added a little to the interest with which to pay —

I have paid the Expense Charges also from my own funds so that taking the whole into account I hope it will be found satisfactory. Were it not for the condition of our Market, officers I should have forwarded you a draft but that is an article almost extinct out of this market

The donation of the people of this connection is to the

A. B. C. F. M. but we took up a collection last Sabbath evening for one who is a hero born & connected with your Mission to the Indians & Mr. Spencer whose wife was shot last summer by the Indians

You will please send me a receipt as from the Congregational Society of Middlefield Connecticut

And oblige

William S. Hubbard

Indianapolis

Indiana

$71 62/100 in this letter
H.B.

Middlefield Ct ~~Nov 14/54~~
Indianapolis Ind Nov 14/54
No 155
Wm Hubbard sends $71.62
Amount 5.
Rec'd 32.
J. P. 34.62

Ack'd & returned $12 bad
money Nov 29/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5798
FISK UNIV.

West Meriden Ct.
Nov. 15th 1854

Lewis Tappan Esqr
Dr Sir

Having located for the winter in this place I would be very glad to receive the American Missionary, if it be your pleasure to send it to me.

I have been a contributor to the Association for several years, the most of which time however I have lived in Illinois.

I would like also the best work in relation to our foreign Missionary operations — If you will forward me something upon this point (in case there is any thing more specific than the A. Missionary) I will be much obliged, and will call the first time I am in the City and settle for it or remit by mail — Will you favor me soon.

I am most respectfully yours
Watson V. Coe

P.S. I think the meeting that was held in this place produced a very salutary effect

W. V. Coe
W. Marillan Esq
Nov 18/64

W. send Dec Number
also,

$20

South Norwalk Ct. Nov. 17th 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you twenty dollars for the Missionary association — which I received from the following persons &c. Rev D.R. Austin, J. H. Nash, Geo. Benedict, Mrs, Dea. Bouton, A. Dickerman Miss H. H. Bouton H. Dorons one dollar each. David Sweeds two, Dea J. Bouton 2, Collected by Miss Margaret Quintard two dollars thirty cts. From Monthly concert six dollars. In small sums 70 cents.

I have more promised which I hope to collect and send to you soon

Affectionately yours

John Bouton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5799
TIK UNIV.

South Norwalk Ct. Nov 17/34

No 106

John Bouton sends
$20
J. C. P.

Ack'd

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Postal Hotchkissville

Woodbury Ct Nov 20th 1854

To Mr Lewis Tappan Sir I intended to have sent you some money towards the support of a Missionary before this but for several months was not able to collect much faster than necessary expences I fear to assume the entire support of a Missionary at present the sum required being rather more than I anticipated but I hope to be able in the course of one year from this to make up 250 dollars the drouth of last summer effected my means very much they being derived from a small farm chiefly I enclose 100 dollars towards the afore said object In regard to acting as an agent I must decline . yours &c ——

Judah Baldwin

Am. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5800
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Ct. Nov 20/54
No 123

Judah Baldwin ~~sends~~

$100 –

g. p.

Ackd

2800

Lewis Tappan Esq Sir

I enclose

Ten Dollars from Isaac Kline $10.00

" Miss E. McKline 3.00

Miss Jennett Force — 1.50

Miss Charlotte Roberts 10.00

Miss E. Roberts .50

Garrecius Roberts 10.00

$35-00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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to be used in the American Missionary Society as the Officers of the Society shall judge best

Respectfully Yours Garrecius Roberts

New Milford-Conn

Nov 20—54

New Milford Ct Nov 20/54

No 116

Sen
T. G. Roberts sends prom
Sencral $35—

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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 2802
FISK UNIV.

Nov. 20, 1854

Middle Haddam Conn. Nov. 20/54

Rev. D. D. Jocelyn

Dear Sir

Will you be so kind as to forward me the Card "Annual Report of the American Missy Assocn" & also the last "Annual Report of the American Anti Slavery Soc'y" which I suppose has been published. Being a patron of your society I suppose your report will come free, & I send some stamps which I suppose will pay for the Anti Slavery Report. If convenient please do up both in a package directed to me at this place, & commit to charge of Capt. E. M. Dimpson pilot of steamer "City of Hartford" which leaves Peck Slip on the afternoon of Monday Wednesday & Friday.

And you will much oblige

Yours truly
J. Tillbourn
Captain Coast Clt

You may recollect the writer as being called at your rooms last winter in search of a mysteriously lost manuscript that was never found.

Rev. S. Kilbourn
Middle Haddam Ct.
Nov 20/54

Asks for Report & Constitution also –
Sends blanks for pertaining

Send by Steamer Peck Slip –

Write him Report not
out yet – send Constitution

Ans. 22 Nov
Send Constitution, Report

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5803
FISK UNIV.

West Killingly Nov. 20th 1854.

Lewis Tappan Esq Treasr &c.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send ten dollars for the use of the American Missionary Association. If not too much trouble please acknowledge the receipt of this by mail before the issue of your next paper.

Direct to me at West Killingly Conn.

Very respectfully

Thomas Backus

West Killingly Ct Nov 20/54
No 120

Thos Backus Sends
$10

Ackd

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NOV 28 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5804
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esqr Treasurer of the A.M.A.

Dear Sir I hereby send you the amount contributed by Friends in Somers to aid the Society as follows to wit Emery Pease $5.00
Revd N B Brandlee $2.00 Mrs Oliver Pease $1.50 = 3.50
Mrs C Langdon & Mrs J Olmsted $1.00 each 2.00
Daniel Welsh .25
10,75

Mrs Louisa & Betsy Pease 1.25
12.00

Monthly Concert $1.00 each 3.00
for Slave Bible Fund E Pease & Revd N B Brandlee 2.00
17,00

Our contribution last year & this year is ~~[illegible]~~ designed to constitute Mrs Charles Kimble a Life Member the amount in the two years is over $40.00 please to forward by Mail to Mrs Charles Kimble Somers Tolland Co Ct C.T. a certificate of Life Membership also please forward to Me by Mail a copie of the last annual Report & you will oblige yours

Emery Pease

Somers, Ct. C.T. Nov 24 1844

Somers Ct Nov 24/57

No 133

Emery Peale sends
proofs several $13—

I.M. J.P.
$2
Mass PF

A.R. $17

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Hampton (Sabbath Eve) Nov. 26th 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Two Dollars. Pleas pay one dollar to the credit of Royal Copeland Esq. for the support of Home Missions. The other dollar you may credit to me for papers. Pleas send the American Missionary to the following persons viz.

Doct Dyer Hughes
William Brown Esq. P. M.
Royal Copeland Esq
Mr. George W. Eastman
Mr Elisha S. Fuller
Mr Nelson Higgins

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 2805
Ser. K UNIV.

Col. A. A. Burnham has removed to Windham He is a young lawyer of much promise and I doubt not would continue to contribute to the funds of the Association if he were solicited. His paper has been sent to him promptly from this Post Office. If you see fit to continue to send the Missionary to him you can direct to Windham (town)

Mr Wm Durkee [redacted] dead. Pleas send the Missionary to his [redacted]espected widow Mrs Clara L. Durkee

I shall continue to [redacted] try to extend the circulation of the Missionary in this place

If you have any of the Nov. numbers on hand pleas send them to the above named persons. Yours Truly Chauncey Boyer

Hampton Ct Nov 26/54 P. S. If you wo
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Circulate

No 162

Channey Bowers

Royal Copeland 1 Home Mi
C. Bowers 1 q. P.
$2

Rec'd

would send me one or
two numbers of the
library each month I think
one Dis extending its
Lations yours C. Bowers

Nov., 28, 1854

Wethersfield Con Nov 28/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 586
FISK UNIV.

Rev S. S. Jocelyn Dear Sir

I recieved a letter from you sometime since requesting information about the American Missionary sent to this place there has been some deaths and removals of those who have recieved the paper and some that have not taken it from the Post Office regularly I think you have better accounts continue the following

√ B. N. Strong
Mrs S. Miner
Dea J. Goodrich
Nathan Shelley

I think the others feel more or less interest yours &c Geo Gillman

Geo. Stillman
Wethersfield Conn
Nov 2/64

No lumber needed

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West Haven (Conn.)

Nov. 29/84

L. Jaspan Esq.
Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you one hundred & thirty three dollars – the avails of my annual efforts to collect a pittance for the funds of the A. M. Asn.

Below are the names & residence of the contributors.

Willis Smith – the contributor of $18., last year gave $12. which together entitle him to a life Membership.

For my own contribution I will ask leave to nominate two life members some days hence.

I remain with great Respect
Yours

Alexis Painter

Alexis Painter,	West Haven	$60.36
Sidney Painter,	"	10.00
H. M. Painter,	"	1.00
Chas. Phillips,	"	10.00
Geo. Nettleton,	"	3.00
H. Richards	"	1.25
James Folles	"	1.12
S. Hoisington	"	1.00
A. Candee	"	1.00
Miss H. Alling	"	2.00
		$90.73

Willis Smith,	New Haven	$18.
Mrs. A. Rich	"	10.
G. J. Hine	"	5.
F. R. Palmer	"	4.
Wm. Moulthrop	"	2.
C. Goodyear		2.27
		41.27

E. E. Thomas,	Orange	$1.00

Total, West Haven $90.73
New Haven 41.27
Orange 1.00
$133.00

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New Haven Ct Nov 29 / 54
Orange
West Haven

No 1

Alexis Painter funds from
General

$133.00

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Ack'd

P. S. I hope you
to acknowledge
Missionary for

2281

ou will receive it in season
ge if in the American
for January.

A.C.

Somers. Ct.

Messrs Whipple & Jocelyn Secretaries & L Tappan Treasurer of the American Missionary Society Dear Sirs as you have seen proper to constitute me an agent for you in this Township I send enclosed $4.25 three dollars contributed by Mrs P. T. Thompson the remainder by members of the Congregational Church in this place all of which we wish to have applied for the benefit of the Hanzas Mission for Missionaries or books and you will if you please (and if it is consistent with your rules) send on five additional copies of the American Missionary one to Mrs Nancy Clapp
do Mrs George Adams
do Mrs S. K. Gray
do Mrs M. B. Waters
do Mrs L. P. Morrison
Durham or Middlefield which

and I will endeavor to from time to time to aid you in obtaining funds for the good cause in which you are engaged the Lord speed the right and reform the wrong is what I desire and pray for

Rev Geo. Whipple &c
48 Beekman St. N. Y.

Respt Yours
Emory Goodwin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5808
FISK UNIV.

Mailed
Middlefield Ct
Nov 2/54

Middlefield Ct. Nov 2/54
No 27

Emory Goodwin sends
$4.25
Kansas

Ack

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5809
FISK UNIV.

Lyme Ct Nov.

L Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed find two dollars which I wish to have used in the operations of the American Missionary Association where it is most needed if any know: I do not know.

Yours Respectfully

(Mrs) Laura L Sill

Will you please send S H Sill the last Report if it published we have no stamps but will pay the postage

L L S

Lyme Ct Dec 28/54
No 109

Mrs Laura L. Dill sends
$2-
g.p.

X

Ack'd

2202

Litchfield South Farms Ct Dec 1st 1854

Mr. Lewis Tappan Dear sir please order the discontinuance of Munson Stoddard paper the American Missionary and send one to William Munson South Farms. Mr. Stoddard is now living in family with me. We do not need them both, his and mine I enclose two dollars to help forward the movements of the American Missionary cause as the offiers shall judge best

Yours respectfully. In sympathy with the Association

Lewis Tappan

Benton Barnard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5810
FISK UNIV.

Litchfield S. Farms Ct. Dec 1/54

No 21

Benton Barnard $2-
2 sp

X

Ack'd

West Willington Conn. Dec. 8th 1854

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn

Dear Sir

I enclose one dollar for the the American Missionary Association - I wish it was more. Any publications which you may please to forward would be thankfully rec'd — direct to West Willington P. O.

I am Sir very Respectfully Your truly

Matthew Read

Mr Dodge will please send the Mag. to Matthew Read and make him an agent if there is none there —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5811
FISK UNIV.

West Willington Ct

No 36

Matthew Read Jr.

J. P.

Huntington Ct. Dec. 7. 1854

Mr L. Tappan Sir

Enclosed you will find Three dollars for the American Missionary Association. Please credit one dollar to Nathan Thompson, one dollar to Roswell Hawley, and one dollar to Wm Nichols you will please stop the paper, the American Missionary that has been sent to Stephen B. Nichols, as he has been dead, more than a year

Yours respectfully

Wm Nichols

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5812
FISK UNIV.

Huntington Ct Dec 7/54

No 33

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5813
FISK UNIV.

Plymouth Ct Dec 9th 1854

Sir

I send you enclosed a check of Thirty Three Dollars Twenty five of which is our amount for the year to be sent to the Rev Mr Thompson Africa, for the Education of a Boy, selected (or to be selected) by him by the Name of Barnabas Root. The balance to your Association

The following Names I send you (with their P. O. address) ~~which~~ they would read the American Missionary if sent them

D. L. Hitchcock, Plymouth Ct
John Warner " "
L. D. Baldwin " "
Phineas Hitchcock Terryville

Very Respectfully Yours
B. W. Root

Plymouth Ct. Dec 9/54

No ~~9~~ 31

B W Root sendi col.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5814
FISK UNIV.

No. Branford St, Dec 11. 1874.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find $12. of which $10. is my subscription and $2. from S. F. Russell, —

Yours in much haste

R. Clark

North Branford Ct Dec 11/34

No 38

R Clark

$12—
2 1/2

Ack'd

Rev. W. W. Patton
Hartford
Dec 12/54
Sends $261.50
for AMA

Ans. by L. T.
Dec. 15

L. T. writes again
16th. after reading the
Remonstrance of the
Ch. at Boston &
Sud. B. at house

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5815
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct. Dec. 12, 1854

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

You will find enclosed a draft for two hundred & sixty one dollars & fifty cents, being (except five dollars) the contribution of the Mite Cong. Chur. of this city to the American Missionary Association, & the largest one ever sent. The ladies have besides a valuable brass band of clothing for the Mendi Mission, for Mr Tappan to take with him, about which he promised to write me, but his new wife seems to have driven all other things out of his mind. Acknowledge the above thus:

From the Cong. Chh. Hartford, Ct (particle for Mendi Mission, from Sab. School, for support of a child, $25,00; & from Rev. W. W. Patton, to constitute Alanson Work a Life Member ($30,00) 256,50

Thomas Steele, 5,00

One of the ladies also handed in two dollars of the above for the Mendi Mission in particular,

but it is not necessary to state it in print.
So you see the interest does not fall off in my church.

This week's Rel. Herald will contain the memorial remonstrance of my church against the poking of the Tract Society on slavery, occupying ten columns & examining the whole subject very thoroughly. John Hooker, Esq. says it is one of the most masterly & convincing arguments he ever heard or read. We are also stereotyping it in tract form (about 36 pages) in order to furnish copies for distribution abroad at the bare cost of paper & presswork. They will come at about one cent apiece! Surely some of the friends in New York will order some. Thompson of the Independent called on me the other day & promised, if he could, to get it republished in that paper, which would be a great point. It has cost me great labor, the matter amounting to about three sermons, & I think the Tract Society ought at least to make me one of their Vice

Precedents, for such a "labor of love." You will find in it some facts not touched by Judge Jay.

Yours in haste

Wm W Patton

The dft enclosed was made payable to the order of W.W. Patton - He had written on the back "Pay to the order of L. Tappan but had omitted to sign his name. I have sent it back (in a letter from S.W) to be signed by Bro. Patton

H. B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5816
FISK UNIV.

Abington Conn. Dec 12th 1854

Mr Tappan Treasurer of the A. M. A.

Dear Sir,

In behalf of the donors I send you $4,00 given as follows by Dea E. Lord $2,00. by R. D. Sharpe, 50, by George Sharpe, 50, & by others $1,00. Please to accept the small offering & return me a receipt for the same

Yours Respectfully,

W. B. Smith.

Abington Ct Dec 14/54

No 52
Rev.
H B Smith sends

$4—
gp

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5817
FISK UNIV.

Windsor Conn. Dec 13/54

Mr Tappan —

Dear Sir — I send you enclosed Ten Dollars as my mite to be used for the benifit of the Mendi Mission Africa.

I have removed from the City of Worcester Mass to the town of Windsor Connecticutt.

Truly yours for liberty & the spread of the glorious Gospel of Peace.

Moses Brigham

Windsor Ct Dec 13/54
No 48

Moses Brigham sends
$10—
Mendi

A K D

281J

Guilford Ct. Dec 14/54

Invoice of Box for
Mendi Mission from
"Circle of Industry" 3d Cong. Ch.

Recd

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 5818
FISK UNIV.

Guilford Ct Dec 14/54

Mr Tappan

A box of clothing, from the "Circle of Industry" connected with the "Third Congregational Church" in Guilford Ct, (Mr Chipman's) was sent to your office this morning by Express — The box is designed for Mr Jeffs, and is valued by the ladies at $50.00 — A schedule of its contents is given below, as also in the box —

12 pr striped pants
6 - striped shirts
13 - calico dresses

12 yds - calico
9 do - printed lawn
42 1/2 - bleached cotton
6 chip hats
3 — caps
1 linen table cover
6 do towels brown
9 do do white
4 pr pillow slips
14 Chemises
4 linen handkerchiefs
2 Silk do
4 lawn cravats
2 linen coats
1 pr do pants
1 vest - 4 yds cotton print
1 Umbrella - 2 tin wash baisins
4 tin pans, and one tin dipper
1 cup - 1 bag sundries

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5819
UNIV.

West Windsor Dec 14th /54

Rev Geo Whipple

Dear Sir, I have directed a copy of my book to be sent you — if you think it worthy of notice in your paper it would be gratifying to me if not your criticism or suggestions by letter would be thankfully rec'd. If I have so far succeeded in this my first attempt at getting up a book as to have furnished something better adapted to general use than can be found elsewhere unless at several times the expense I should wish the missionaries supplied with it.

Yours truly

Lucius Mills

P.S. The book, if you have not rec'd it, please get at Johnson's

Lucius Mills
N. Monticello Ct
Dec 14 1854

Lucius Mills, Mrs.
Dec 14/54
N. Monticello Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5820
FISK UNIV.

Milford Ct December 18th 1884

The Treasurer of the Missionary Association
Dear Sir

I send you enclosed Five Dollars as a donation to that Society accompanied with my earnest prayer that it may be the means of doing some good at least. I should also like to receive one number of the Missionary published by the Association the numbers sent me heretofore for distribution are not very well received and I think had better be discontinued

Yours very Respectfully
Jason Seward

Guilford Ct Dec 16/54

No 63

Jason Seward $5—

J. P.

X

Ackd

Stratford Dec 17th 1854

Mr Tappan

Sir The inclosed three dollars is forwarded for the Mendi Mission West Africa by the subscriber -

Stephen Curtis.

Also one dollar from Almira Martinburg (colored) for the same mission. S. Curtis -

Lewis Tappan Treasurer &c -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5821
FISK UNIV.

Stratford Ct. Dec 17/54

No 71

Dr.

S. Curtis Lends — 3

Almira Martinburg — 1

$4 —

Mendi Mis

2251

X Ack'd

David Banks
Stamford Conn
Dec 18/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5822
FISK UNIV.

Stanwich Dec 18th 1854

Messrs Whipple Jocelyn & Tappan

Dear friends

our gracious Lord has spared me in life & health thus far through another year and if thus spared two or three weeks longer shall be able to execute the provision of my will in the third payment of another hundred dollars to your society to help carry on your missionary opperations — The Lord has blessed and prospered the labours of my hands the year past above any other year of my agricultural life so that but very few farmers in this Town (Greenwich) have raised so good a crop of potatoes as myself and they have commanded a very good price; so that the Lord makes it quite easy to carry out my purpose in helping on the reformation & conversion of this world to God — I consulted with Mr Jesup a few evenings ago about inviting one of the secretaryes of your association to come up and spend a sabbath with us & give you an oportunity to plead the cause of your society before this people — There was no particular day mentioned for that purpose between him & myself, but I suppose the second sabbath in Jany next would suit him & yourselves as well as any — and if it should be the your pleasure of either of you to come up then or you

may invite the Rev. H. W. Beecher if he will occupy that humble sphere and perform the duty, I certainly would accept, if you should judge him trustworthy but at all events I shall have my hundred dollars in readiness to hand over as my annual oblation to the Lord — May I not hope to hear from you this week and let me know what we may expect — I mourn & am sad in view of the strong tendency of human nature to degenerate — as the work of reformation & sanctification is all up hill, or against the current, so how liable Church & State, both are, to take the downward course of carnal ease, carnal policy, and compromise with the Devil, till we give up every Bible truth for peace sake, & popularity sake.

When I was at your meeting at Meriden, & while the discussion was going on, I felt some like Paul whose spirit was stirred in him, and like Elihu when the discussion was going on between Job & his friends, I felt as though I wanted to shew mine opinion; which would have been very strong against that tame flat-footed speech of Mr Williams, — and I should have expressed myself somewhat opposed to some of the ideas or sentiments of Rev Mr Paten — but I was a little timid on account of the time being so much consumed by abler men —

It makes me restless and sick all over, but inside in particular, to hear such arguments in Connecticut ~~in 18~~ to cover over, or apollogize for such religion

wrongs & inconsistencyes as the Board are wilfully guilty of — But I hope none of you managers ~~will ever~~ of the antislavery missionary association will ever be guilty of apologizeing for the guilty apollogisers of the guilty, but do as God requires by Paleah to cry aloud and spare not" show the board their sins, and as Solomon sayes "spare not for their surly crying unless there be tears of penitence & works of reformation — I was diverted from makeing a finish of this, till the Stage passed, so that I do not expect you will get this till Thursday —

Nothing more at present —

your humble Servant

David Banks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK. UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5823
FISK UNIV.

Ct

Meriden, Dec 19. 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq, dear sir,

Enclosed you will find two dollars contributed, by Norman B Wood, to the American Missionary Association.

Rev A A Stevens, our pastor has been dismissed, on account of ill health, and removed to Cheshire Conn — please the Missionary accordingly.

It is difficult to obtain money now, but I hope to add to the above before long.

Very Respectfully Yours

Edmund Tuttle

P.S. Please send the Missionary to Charles Beckley and C F Browning of Meriden

Meriden Ct Dec 19 / 54

No 76

~~Norman~~ Edmund B. Tuttle sends
from Norman B. Wood
$ 2

Ack

A. A. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5824
K UNIV.

Cash rec'd & ack'd to ~~Whipple~~ L. M. M.
Gr.

Westford Dec 20. -54

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Sir I send you a cask of ~~of~~ goods designed for Sister Hannah Moore Missionary in Kaw Mendi, West Africa containing a dress that was her mothers and other articles, together with a chest sent by her sister; a pair of linnen sheets and pillow cases and numerous small articles which I wish you to forward to her the first opportunity

Your friend and well wisher

Lucinda M. Whiton

P.S. I received a circular from your Treasurer inviting me to become a soliciting Agent for this place, thought I would try and see what I could do to aid you, but our dwelling-house was burned soon after, which rendered it inconvenient should we stay in Westford I may do something if so you will hear from me in the spring

could ~~not~~ put but one sheet in this time

Lucinda M. Thelon
Hartford, Conn
Dec 20/04

Boy. Rec.
Ans.

No 84
$1

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5825

New Haven, Ct. Dec. 22nd 1854.

Lewis Tappan, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is $1, for the Slaves Bible Fund of the A. M. A.

A colored S. S., with which I am connected, have determined to send their benevolent contributions of ~~a bit~~ half a dollar monthly or thereabouts to the Mendi Mission.

Will you send me ten copies of the Missionary for the coming year. Please enclose them in the parcel to Mr. Amos Townsend, Jr. and I will obtain them of him.

Respectfully yours.

Fisk P. Brewer.

New Haven Ct Dec 22/74
No 84.

Frank P. Brewer sends
$1.
Slaves Ticket

Connecticut

New Britain

Dec. 22 1854

Dear Sir

This list of names are contributors to the "American Missionary Association", seven of them are life members, I think it would be well to send the paper for the present to all of them. Respectfully

Norman Hart

Rev Geo. Whipple

Rev Horace Winslow
Alfred Andrews
Wm Ellis
Noah W Stanley
James Stanley
Isa Stanley Jr
Norman Hart
Dan Clark
O. M. North
Richard Judd
J. W. Pease
Thomas Stanley
Augustus Stanley
D. N. Camp
Roswell Hawley
John Stanley
Rev J. T. Whittlesey
Rufin G. Jones
Sylvender Ellis
Mrs Abi N Stanley
Eli B. Smith
Alvin Belden
Cyrus Hart
Gustavus Ellis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5826
FISK UNIV.

New Britain Ct Dec 22/54

Norman Hunt writes about
sending papers to Damon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5827
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct, Dec 28, 1864

Rev. George Whipple

Dear Brother

A few days since the ladies of my church sent by express a barrel of clothing (valued at sixty dollars) to your office for the Mendi Mission. In the barrel they placed also two dollars in gold for Mr Thompson's use. Have you rec'd the barrel & how soon will the vessel sail? Let me know.

Yours truly

Wm W Patton

Accompanying this is a letter for Rev. Mr Thompson, which please forward.

Rev. Wm. W. Patton
Hartford Conn
Dec 29/54

Rev George Whipple
Am. Mgr. Rooms
New York City

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5828
FISK UNIV.

Stamford Dec 28th 1854

Dear & Rev Sir

Yours of the 26th was received last eve the 27th — I called upon Mr Jessup this afternoon to consult him as to the particular day it would suit him best for a visit from some one from your mission rooms. ~~to wait on us~~ and as I supposed, it would be the 2d Sabbath in Jan next — We should have been pleased to have had a missionary, and shall be pleased to have either of the Secretaryes and his help meet if it may be to her convenience and pleasure —

We shall therefore expect one of you up the saturday previous to the second sabbath of Jan, by the train that leave New York ~~[illegible]~~ about 12 o'clock; and if some of us are not down to take you up by private conveyance, you will have a chance by the regular Stage Mr Finch's to stop at my habitation in time for an early tea or a late dinner —

nothing further at present

David Banks

Rev George Whipple

David Banks
Stanwich Ct
Dec 28/54

Jeffs.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Canton Center Conn. Dec. 29th 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq. Treas. of Am. Miss. Assoc'n.

Sir: Enclosed you will find $2.4 for the Am. Mis. Assoc'n, from individuals in Canton Center Conn. please forward a receipt of the same to the subscriber.

yours for a free & whole gospel. S. Burt.

Pastor

✓H

$5.

Lewis Tappan

Sir I learn from the last number of the A. Missionary that Missionaries are to be sent soon as practicable to the territories of Nebraska & Kansas, & may many Laborers be sent that vast field, in aid of this object I send (5 Dollars) which please accept —

Mrs. R. H. Norton

Kensington Conn —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5830
FISK UNIV.

No 12.

Mr. H. Norton
Kensington, Conn
rec'd June 3/54
$5.
acld

Bristol Jan 1st 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Respected Friend

I received a letter on the 27
from Mr Henry Baldwin
Assistant Treasurer
in regard to some
Iron Safes you can find
my good Mr 281 Pearl St. by
the name of Baldwin
I have been a Manufacturing in
my for four months past & last
week 11 days sent in company
of the company expecting to
stop business a while
for years

E. A. Kanouse

SEAL

C. H. Barnes
Bristol Ct
Jan 1/10
Spoons.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5832
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5832
FISK UNIV.

Middletown Jan. 14 1856.

Mr Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find two dollars for the Liberia Mission.

yours truly

J H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5833
FISK UNIV.

$12 South Norwalk January 1st — 1855

L. Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

I herewith send you twelve dollars for the A. M. Association which I receive for the following named persons Deacon D. R. Nash $3 Mrs M. H. Orton one dollar Mrs M. E. Raymond one — Mr — Cape two — Capt. W. H. Ferris five dollars The above sums please acknowledge as usual in the A. Missionary I have the names of ten persons to whom your paper is sent in this place If you continue to send the Rev. D. R. Austin the number of copies you now send, you might discontinue to send to John Bouton W. H. Benedict C. B Partridge H. Rockwell Jos Pennell And Miss C. E. Raymond as we can be supplied from those sent to Rev. Mr Austin

With much respect
yours for free Missions
John Bouton

P. S. Please send the Am Missionary to Mr J. J Cape. So Norwalk

South Norwalk ~~Ct.~~ Ct. Jan 1/55

No 2

Geo Boulton dr
to Jno Lemon

$12.
9 p.

ACD

BIBLIOTECA NACIONAL

Norwich Jan. 2nd 6t

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose a dollar from Lebanon the rest is indicated by the envelope. Your society has no agent in this place I propose Elisk Edwards Esq book seller of the firm of L & E. Edwards. He told me to day that fifty dollars could collected here if any one undertook the task of collecting. It has been suggested to me that a public meeting here could be made useful ~~here~~. I have thought the connection of the treasurer of the Society with Dr Bond might pave the way for his obtaining his church for the purpose indicated. However for considerations I shall not state decline any agency upon the subject. I prefer not to be referred to if you address Mr Edwards

With great Respect

D. Huntington

A. M. E. ARCHIVES NO. 5834 FISK UNIV.

~~Lebanon~~
Norwich Ct. Jan 2/74

No 21

D Huntington sends
from Mrs Manning $1
g.p

Ackd

See inside 1

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A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 5835
FIL.

Killingworth Jan 2nd 1845

Mr. Tappan

Sir,

Enclosed I send you two dollars as a donation to the American Missionary Society wishing it to be applied as the society shall see fit,

Yours &c

Gerusha B Kimele
and family.

Lewis Tappan.

Killingworth Ct. Jan 2/55

No 28

Jerusha Parmele & family of 2.

9 P

X

ACP

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5836
FISK UNIV.

Winchester Center Conn.

Lewis Tappan Esq

The inclosed $20 is a donation to the American Missionary Association from H. Blake and family.

Respectfully yours
E. F. Blake

Jan. 3rd 1855

Winchester Centre Ct. Jan 3/53

No 38

E. F. Blake sends
from H. Blake & family $20.

J. P

Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5837
FISK UNIV.

NEW HAVEN BANK,

4 Jany 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq., ~~Cashier.~~

Sir,

Your favor of the inst.

is received with enclosures as stated.

Respectfully Yours,

A. Townsend, Jun., ~~Cashier.~~

Inclose
From Jun Peck for child in Africa $30.
" Mrs Townsend do — 25.
" Myself general purposes — 20.
$75 Rec'd

A happy new year to see
nations free fellowship with slavery or with
slavery apologizing afterwards.

New Haven Ct. Jan 4/33
No 28

A. Townsend for dend
from general $75

55 Mendi. Missn
20 Genl Purpt

Acke

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5838
FISK UNIV.

Owen Bancroft
Stamford Ct
Jan 5 1855

Stamford Jany 5th 1855

Rev & Dear Sir

In my last I stated the danger that it would suit Mr Jessup best to have some of you come up viz the 2d Sabbath of this month and talk to us. and I take it for granted that you accede to that arrangement

But we have had a little discussion upon a constitution for a Sabbath-school missionary association and one article is "auxiliary to the American Board" and I of course opposed such a connection. and one of the Deacons wanted me to produce the proof that the missionaryes of the Board now recieved slave-holders into the mission Churches and he denyed that they did and of course I had no papers or documents at hand showing the fact — & I chalenged him to produce any rules of the board of Missionaryes to reject slaveholdes who might apply for admission, and that he could not do, only that he was confident from what he had read that the missionaryes of the Board does not recieve slaveholders to any of their Churches — But I have frequently read the statements in your paper as facts that they still recieved slave-holders, giving credible

evidence of conversion, holding still to the system & practice of slavery — and my object in this communication is for you to bring up with you some documentary facts about the case, the strongest you can get; and I will bear the expence when you come up — The action of the A. Board at Hartford is made use of to give that bean an antislavery character — but in my opinion it is only one step in theory and nothing in practice; and the impression on my mind is that the political proslavery spirit in Church & State is stronger to day than any former day — The gain of the slaveholding power & principle, may be seen in the last Presidential election on the two slave-holding platforms; the opening of free territory to slavery ~~is but too~~ must be taken as a melancholy picture of the pro-slavery principle and action in the Church. Church & state go hand in hand against the right, and the bondmen of our land, so long as Congress support it in state and the Church baptise it into the visible Kingdom of Christ; the one say practically that it is good for the State, & the other say it is good enough for the Church

Yours for Righteousness

David Bantes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5839
FISK UNIV.

Guilford Ct. Jan 6th 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I Inclose 5 Dollars for Myself & 5 Dollars for My Sister As Donations To The American Missionary Association

Respectfully yours John S Grants

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5839
FISK UNIV.

Sidney Oct Jan 6 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir I enclose one dollar from Mrs Eliza A. Browning of Preston City Ct for the Amistad Mission Association

Very truly

Samuel Prentice

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5840
FISK UNIV.

Preston city
Greenville
~~Preston City~~
No 49

Ct. Jan 6/53 –

S. Prentice Lenda Swan

$1 –
g. p

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5841
FISK UNIV.

New London Jan 9. 1855

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is Two Dollars for Am. Missionary Association. It is unnecessary to acknowledge by letter.

Mary P. M. 1.00
O. A. M. 1.00

The little girls for the Mendi Mission.

Truly Yours
O. A. Mudge

New London Ct Jan. 9/55

No 64.

O. A. Mudge sends from little girls $2.

Mendi

Not acknowledge by letter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5-842
FISK UNIV.

Jerrysville Jan 9th 1855

Rev George Whipple

Dear Sir Inclosed you will find a list of Articles from The "Ladies Benevolent Association" & others, intended for The Rev George Thompson" of the "Mendi Mission Africa. Some of our "Society are friends & acquaintance of Mrs Burton" & intend this Barrel to go in the vessel with her.

Mrs Wm E McKee, Secretary
by C N Plumb

Rev George Whipples
48 Beekman St N Y

Inclosed also are Two Dollars to pay freight

Terryville Ct Jan 9/55

No 68

Mrs Wm E. McKee Sec'y sends from Ladies Benev't Assoc'n and others for Mendi Mission one Barrel of clothing valued at $42.89 and for Freight —— $2.

Mendi

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5843
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5843
FISK UNIV.

Meriden Ct. Jany 10. 1855

Rev Jappan Esq

Dear Sir, Enclosed you will find two dollars contributed by Joseph S Barber of this place for the American Missionary Association.

Respects Yours

Edmund Little

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5844
FISK UNIV.

Middlefield Ct. Jan. 10th 1835

My dear Sir,

I have pleasure in introducing to you my friend Mr J. A. Parsons, one of my fellow travellers in Europe three years since - You will oblige me by answering any questions Mr Parsons may ask in regard to Singapore, your proposed mission there, the Commercial House who act as your agents there &c. &c. Mr Parsons is acquainted with my views & you can converse with him as freely as you would with me. Since Prof. Silsby's return I have supposed that you have suspended (for the present at least) the idea of a mission in Singapore. I have received full returns from Singapore to my inquiries respecting the Rev. MrAmes, his school, & missionary matters generally in Singapore - I learn that

1. Mr S. is a very worthy man, has the confidence of the community & is doing much good - He has hitherto supported himself by his own efforts & by the contributions of the Protestant community - in Singapore -

2. There is probably no place in Eastern Asia where a mission could now be established with better prospects of usefulness & success -

3. He (Mr Ames) has returned from Holland & is now at work in Singapore.

I presume that Mr S's idea in offering to come under the care of A. M. Association, is that his school & mission might have a basis of greater permanency. If you should now or at any future time think it best to receive him as a missionary it would be best probably to do it with the distinct understanding that he should continue to manage & support the school in his own way, the A. M. A. merely paying him a moderate & fixed salary for his own support, not assuming the support nor the control of the School. Another plan & perhaps still better, would be this; You could appoint a missionary & send him to Singapore, to co-operate with Mr S. but without any pecuniary or official connection with Mr S - no bond but that of Christian friendliness & mutual help, with an expectation that whenever Providence shall terminate Mr S's labors, the A. M. A. will take up & continue the work if the A. M. A. shall then think best.

There is some little prospect that about a year hence I may go to Singapore partly to look after my private affairs there - If I should go I shall be happy to render you any assistance in my power.

Truly yours
A. D. Williams

J. D. Williams
Singapore
Feb 19/66
Rec'd
Mar 28 1866
Ans'd
Apr 2 1866
Rec'd
Apr 28 1866
Ans'd

New Jersey Dec. 11th 1806

Rev. & Dear Sir — Yours dated — I received you will find some letters which I have collected in Scotch & Irish & many miles travel for the Magnanimous Office. Right here has been a long way to support three or four Ministers. There is some religious disorder more than common in this State & in the increase we hope the American Christian Plan seems to bid fair for good. I send these publications with much satisfaction & hand them to our neighbors & great the circulation. Pray what can we do? let us do what God in mercy for the time is short. I was born the year Independence was declared. my hand is trembling my days are numbered & almost finished. I send to you because as provided

Your mite. Moses Pitney

SERVICE

Matthew Read
Wolf Mobford Esqrs
June 11/55

Ans.
TB

North Haven Ct. Jan. 11th 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5845
FISK UNIV.

Mr. L. Tappan

I send enclosed $13.00 for A. M. A.
given as follows

N. M. Brown	$2.00
J. Todd	1.00
S. Blatt	1.00
H. B. Bradley	1.00
Mr. Buckingham	1.00
J. Beach	1.00
Dr. A. Lord	1.00
B. Hartley	1.00
Mrs. J. Barnes	1.00
In smaller sums	2.00

Also stop 4 of the papers

Please stop the papers sent to the following persons
J. Pierpont. C. J. Pierpont. J. Barnes. H. Cooper.
B. Brockett. E. L. Barnes. H. Tuttle. H. Smith.
H. M. Blakslee. Also stop 2 of the papers sent to me at
Fair Haven. The paper Marked H Tuttle please mark
Amos Tuttle, and continue all others as formerly. N. M. Brown

North Haven Ct Jan 11/55

No 90

N. W Brown from
general $13.
g.p.

ACK

P.S. I live in North Haven but my
P.O. address is New Haven Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5847
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5847
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Ct Jan 16th 1865

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir I would recomend that the American missionary which has heretofore been sent to George Teeple be hereafter sent to Nathan Pierce Hotchkissville I enclose 40 dollars to be applied towards the support of a missionary hoping to make up 250 before the close of the year

yours with respect J Baldwin

S Tappan Esq

Farmington 19th Jany 55

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you my Check on the State Bank Hartford for $128.37 Amt of subscription in first Cong Church (N Porter DD Pastor) for the Missionary Association of which $30 was from Children of Aaron Hanby to constitute him a Life Member & $30.00 from Samuel Deming & Family to constitute Frederick Deming a Life Member of the Miss Associat

please acknowledge the receipt and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Mr Gay Treas

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 5848
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Ct Jan 19/55

No 132

Wm Gay bends from 1st Cong Ch $128 37/100

I. M J. P.

A. M. by L. T.

A. M. IVES
NO. 5847
FISK UNIV.

Windham Ct. Jan. 20th 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq. A. M. M.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed, Please find Ten 50/100 Dollars in aid of the Mendi Mission.—

J. G. Clark .. $10.00
L. L. Loring .. .50
$10.50

Please continue to send me the American Missionary. Please send it also to the following named persons of this town, Rev. Geo. J. Stearns, Jairus Smith, and Caleb Burnham.

Also, Please find enclosed Two Dollars from J. B. Ayer of Franklin Ct. J. B. Ayer, Mendi Mission $1.00 Home Missn $1.00

N. B. Mr Ayer requests that the Missionary be sent to him, and also to Rev. J. R. Avery, Enight Bailey and J. P. Smith of Franklin Ct. directed to Yantic Post Office, Franklin Ct. I made a similar request, as above last year, but the papers were not sent,— By sending them as requested you will very much oblige,

Yours Truly

J. G. Clark.

Windham & Franklin Ct. Jan 20/55

No 135

J. G. Clark Lendt from
General $12.50

10.50 Mendt
1.00 Home Mis

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5850
FISK UNIV.

Meriden Conn Jany 21. 1855

Mr L Tappan

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find three dollars for the Am — Miss — Association. Contributed by Mr Levi Hyde of this place.

Harriet

I have not received the Am Missionary for Jany.

Respectfully yours

Edmund Tuttle

of West Meriden

Meriden Ct Jan 21/55

No 140

Ed. Tuttle sends for
Levi Gale $3—

X

9 P

Ack'd

Broad Brook Hartford Co. Ct Jan 22 – 55

Lewis Tappan Esqr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5851
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I have long wished to become better acquainted with the American Missionary Association but I am so uninformed that I do not know the name of ~~the~~ there Paper and I am not alone in this predicament I herewith send you one dollar for which I wish you to send me the Paper the society Publish as long as it will pay there is a great want of Anti Slavery Inteligence in this vicinity Please excuse my ignorance

Respectfully Yours

Milton Boies

Harriet please send him the paper
H. B.

Broad Brook Ct. Jan 27/55

No 144

Milton Boies sends

for papers $1—

J. P.

A. R. Sand

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5852
FISK UNIV.

Middle Haddam Conn Jany 26/55

L. Tappan Esq Treas. A. M. Asson,

Dear Sir

I inclose herein $5.00 as a contribution to the ~~Soc'y~~ American Missy Association to be distributed as follows if convenient viz. One dollar to Slaves, Bible Fund

One dollar to Egyptian Mission.

Three dollars "For Kansas & Nebraska"

Yours truly

J. Killbourn
Pastor Congl. Ch.

Please send a certificate of the reception of this as soon as convenient.

Middle Haddam Ct. Jan 26/55

No 165

Rev J. Kilbourn sends

1. Slaves Bible Fund
1. Cofft Mis.
3. Kansas

$5

A. C. S.

A. M. A. ARCHI.
NO. 5853

East-Woodstock Ct. Jan 26th 1855

Mr. L. Tappan

Sir

I herein send you Sixty Dollars it being the amount Collected in the Cong.l Church & Society of East-Woodstock for Foreign Missions as follows viz —

E. Dean $10, G. A. Paine, Mrs L. Paine, Wm. Chandler each $5, P. H. Child $4 Sen Wm. Child, S. Bray, J. Paine, Mrs N. A. Paine, H. H. May, A. Child, C. C. Chandler each $2 L. Bray, C. May, N. Whitney, Wm Paine, P. Chamberlin, Mrs H. Chandler, H. L. May, H. L. May, N. A. Paine, A. C. Paine, H. Smith, H. L. Child each $1 & in sums less than one Dollar $5 making sixty Dollars while for the Am Board we collect only twenty-four Dollars notwithstanding their late action at Hartford which shows the general state feeling among us on the subject of Slavery — Since writing the above I have rec.d of J. A. Mason $1 making in all $61

N B — At a meeting of the Church it was voted that we constitute Dea Asa Lyon & Br Samuel Bliss life members of the A. M. Association.

Yours Respectfully

Asa Lyon

East Woodstock Ct. Jan 26/53-
No 161

Asa Lyon from Several
2 I.Ms. $61-
g.p.

Ack'd

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5854
FISK UNIV.

Glastenbury Ct. Jan 29th 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5854
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir;

Please send me the American Missionary for one year & put the ballance of the $1,00, in to the Treasury of the Society, & oblige

Yours &c

Thomas H. L. Talcott.

Mrs Amos Townsend
N. Haven, Conn.
Jan 1/55

Write her at once
offering a box of clothing —
and —

Will send some age 14 of a family
[With Brice]

Also Joseph

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5855
FISK UNIV.

Mr Socolyn, If there be any particular family of the Home Missionaries who are in want of clothing, please send word, of what ages & sex & we will try & do something for them. Will there be an opportunity soon to send to Africa? would like to send a small bundle. Yours in love & much haste

Mr. H. Townsend

My love to Mrs S. and family

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5856
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct. Feb. 2, 1855

Lewis Tappan
Dear Sir

The bundle of the Am. Mission mary has just been handed in. What horrible work you have made of acknowledging the donations from my church &c.

1 – You have omitted the name (Faith) of the church in the Sab. School donation.

2 – You have omitted the sum given by the Sab. School, viz. thirty dollars.

3 – You have also omitted the name of the church in the church collection.

4 – You have placed Thos. Steele's name & donation before the sum total (261,50) from my congregation, as though it were a part of it, whereas it should have come after as a separate thing, making $5 more.

Please set this right in the next number

Yours for correctness & care.

Wm Patton

Hartford Ct. Feb 2 /58

Corrections for the Press

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5857
ICK UNIV.

Thompson Ct Feb 3rd 1853

Sir

Enclosed you will find Six Dollars and twelve cents for A. M. A. for Home Missions from George Dike and Family

Mr Lewis Tappan
Treasurer

Yours &c George Dike

Thompson Ct Feb 3/55

No 333

Geo. Dike & Family $6.12/100

Home Mis

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ACR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 3858
FISK UNIV.

Broad Brook Ct Feb 5th 1855

L Tappan Esqr

Dear Sir

By your letter of 25 Jan I receive you will send the American Missionary to any who will read them I think there are several in this vicinity who ~~who~~ will be glad to pay the Postage & read them and some I am quite confident will be glad to aid the good cause by contributions I will give you the names of those I wish first to be sent Rev Wm M Birchard Orrin Bissel Geo T Clark David Allen A C Stiles Ann Hogan All the above I think will read & profit by them and eventually the society be made good & something for Missions There is an anxious feeling to save Kansas from the curse of Slavery not only with true hearted Abolitionists but even by old Hunkers can you not in your next Paper or by some Circular inform the public what must be done & call upon them to act and act while there is a chance of success if we have faith let us show it by our works

May God Prosper the Right

Milton Boies

Milton Bates
Broad Brook
Conn.
Feb 5/55
Asks for papers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5859
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Ct. Feb 6th 1855

Rev Geo Whipple.

Respected Sir.

I have been for many years an interested reader of the little sheet published by the A. M. A. and feel an absorbing interest in the missions connected with it.

Although I have but little of the "silver n gold" to give, I desire to offer my mite, (if acceptable) to the American Missionary, if, by it the interest in your paper can be increased. Yours respectfully

M. A. Lowrey

M. A. Lowrey
Farmington Ct
Feb 6/55

"My Living Rock."

(For the American Missionary)

I'm wandering through a desert wide,
Dark tempests, roar on every side,
Of all earthly help bereft,
Faint, I breathe the noisome air,
But my "Rock" is everywhere—
Hide Oh! hide me in the "Cleft."

Fiery serpents, round me press,
With deadly coils, my soul caress,
Ah! I fear no hope is left;
To the cross I lift mine eyes,
Lo! my "Rock" a sacrifice!
Hide Oh! hide me in the "Cleft."

Dangers thick, my steps pursue,
Foes are many, friends are few,
Enemies, my pains deride,
Sinai's angry thunders roar—
Unshaken "Rock" to Thee I soar,
In the "Cleft", my soul must hide.

My thirsty soul, no longer sings—
Oh! I pant for living springs,
Soon without, I faint and die.
From the "Rock", my spirit chose,
Cleft for me, the water flows!
Living spring, which never dry!

Long, I've trod this desert through,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

(over

The Promised Land, when shall I view,
Where foes shall cease to mock?
The sun descends, with scorching heat
I'll rest my weary wandering feet
Beneath the shadowing "Rock."
Groans and wailings fill the air,
Plague and famine, waste and wear,
Oh! must all thy people die!
See! a wall of ~~incense~~ incense rise;
Manna falls, before our eyes!
"Bread from Heaven", our wants supply.
Oh! "Bread of Heaven"—Oh! "Living Rock"!
Feed and shelter, all thy flock,
Watch over them for good;
In righteous robes, my spirit clothe,
And lest I should this "manna" loathe,
And long for grosser food,
Let this "Bread," my sense refine—
Let me see thy glory shine,
Heal, Oh! heal my wounded heart,
To the "Rock" that cleft for me.
Grant me grace, in time to flee,
'Ere life and hope depart,
Be the tempest, dark and wild,
Own'd by Thee, thy little child,
I'll fear no earthquake shock.
Safe, I'll tread, this desert vale—
Safe be kept, when Earth shall fail,
Shelter'd by my "Living Rock." M. A. Lowry.

(Farmington Ct.)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Hillsborough Ct Feb 5th 1848

Mr L Tappan Dear Sir

The inclosed $17.00
To be accredited to

Edward Routty	5.00
Rebinah Routty	1.00
Daniel Routty	1.00
J Routty & Family	9.00
	16.00

$16.00 for the American Missionary Society and 1.00 for S McBoth an old Friend and Helper in the Antislavery cause who is now in prison in Milwaukee for having done an act of mercy
Please hand it over to any responsible Person or if it be any trouble to you it may go in with the rest

Yours &c J Routty

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5860
FISK UNIV.

Killingworth Ct Feb 5/56

No 84

J. Rutty sends draw
General $17

$16. g p
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Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5841
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct. Feb. 6, 1888

Bro. Belden

Please acknowledge our contribution in this form & it will be correct.

"Fourth Cong. chh Hartford, Ct.
(of which from Rev. W. W. Patton
to constitute Hanson Work
a life member, 30,00; from
the Sab. School to sustain a
child in Marsh Mission
30,00 (won't not?)) 261,80

Thomas Steele 5,00

Yours truly
Wm W Patton

Hartford Ct Feb 6/55

Rev W. W. Patton

Correction for the paper

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5862
FISK UNIV.

Colebrook River Feb 8th 1855

To Lewis Tappan

Enclosed are $12.00

for general purposes

From	Miles Gillett	$2.50
	Mrs. Miles Gillett	$2.50
	Henry S. Sanger	2.00
Abiram Chamberlain		2.50
Mrs A do.		2.50
		$12.00

you will continue
to send 3 copies of the paper

Abiram Chamberlain

Coldbrook River Conn. Feb 8/55

No 56

Abiram Chamberlain dends
from several $12
g. P.

Ack

No 49
$50.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5863
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Ct Feb 8. 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas &c

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed fifty dollars for general use of your Missionary Association from

Yours Truly

Hon A M. Collins

Hartford Ct Feb 8/55

No. 49

Hon A. M. Collins $50.00

G. P.

ack'd
d. 9. feb 13th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5864
FISK UNIV

Westford Ct. Feb. 8th 1855.

Rev. Geo. Whipple,

Dear Sir,

As we could not prepay the freight of the cask, we recently sent to Miss Hannah Moore, of Mendi Mission, enclosed you will find one dollar for the American Missionary Association.

Yours Respectfully,

Chauncey Whiton.

Westford Ct. Feb. 8/35

No 72

Chauncey Whiton $1—

9.p

Rev. J. T. Dickinson
Feb. 9th 1835

Middletown Ct. Feb. 9th 1835

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5865
FISK UNIV.

To Lewis Tappan Esq

My dear Sir,

Since the arrival of your favor of the 23d ult. I have seen Mr Parsons & conversed with him - He has at no time had the idea of permanently establishing himself in Singapore though there was serious talk of his accompanying me to Singapore & remain there a year or two - There are now fewer reasons to encourage this plan than there were, & for the present it is abandoned.

A word more in regard to a mission in Singapore. It is I think an excellent place for a small mission - a mission of one missionary. Now the American Board seldom have such missions, never, I believe, if they can help it, it being with them an axiom to have at least two missionaries in each mission. The stations of single missionaries in Ceylon & Southern India are not exceptions to this rule, those stations not being independent missions but [illegible] stations

of a larger, general mission - One of the strong reasons for having more than one man in each mission is never stated, in fact is never seen except by those well acquainted with the practical working of missions & not always by such - to wit - it keeps the missions more effectually under the direction of the Secretary at home - a good thing when the missionary is a man not to be entirely trusted - But my doctrine is that it is better to select the men well at first, then to trust them, to exercise little control over them except to limit rigidly the funds committed to them, & to judge of their success not by notions formed in America but by notions formed on the spot by competent men - In a place like Singapore where the eyes of a European community are constantly upon the missionary the checks against mismanagement & misconduct are ample & of the best kind - A single missionary will sympathize more strongly with the community around him, will consequently more readily secure their sympathies, & thus their help - This is one great secret of Mr Lane's success - Acting upon his individual responsibility, at liberty always to make & to change his own plans, he has for 15 years secured the co-operation of the community in

Malacca & Singapore so as to support himself & a school, & thus to do more good probably than any one missionary who has ever labored in Singapore - perhaps I should say more than any two or three - Mr Keasbury, too, - formerly a missionary of the London Society with a salary of £300 a year & dismissed when the L.S. broke up their mission in Singapore - has since supported himself & been as useful as before - Indeed Mr K. & Mr S. are supplying the wants of Singapore pretty well - The chief difficulty is that neither of them are men of sufficient education & ability to command the intellectual respect of the English gentlemen of Singapore - This is a point that should be looked to in your appointment to Singapore - The Roman Catholic missionary there - Mr Beurel - is a man of ability & education, & though his salary as a missionary is only 300 Francs ($100) a year with but small additional help for his schools from France, he has managed so to secure the respect & confidence of a Protestant community, jealous of his doings, yet constrained by what their eyes daily behold to admit his benevolence & self-denying zeal, that he has collected large sums & mostly on the spot, to build a church, an educational institution

hou, a nunnery - all the departments of a strong papal mission - I knew Mr Benoit well when I was in Singapore as he was my French Teacher for 3 years, & was very frank in telling me all his plans & hopes - I learnd much from him in the philosophy & also in the practical operation of missions - I was surprised to find how much of a democrat he was, how free his movements, how he carried his plans even in opposition to his bishop, how much he was trusted by Catholics & Protestants & how much he deserves to be trusted. Now a Protestant missionary of equal qualifications would have greater facilities & greater success - I would recommend no opposition to Mr B, but friendly rivalry - Though Mr B. is a most sincere & determined Romanist I believe him to be a most excellent Christian - I was on the best of terms with him though I never yielded to him one iota of my Protestantism, & never withheld my opinion of the errors & superstitions of Rome - There is ample room enough for the gradual building up of a stronger Protestant mission than Mr B's Catholic mission -

respectfully & respectfully yours

J. T. Dickinson

See P.S. on another sheet.

P.S. While the American Board & some other Societies trust their missionaries too little in some respects they ~~[illegible]~~ trust them too much in the matter of funds, often. The practical working of the system amounts to this – carry out our ideas in your missionary labors & we will then furnish you the money. Here in America this looks like a wise philosophy but it is not. Better thus – Only be a good missionary, carrying out your own ideas, the results of your own ~~[illegible]~~ experience on the spot, & you shall have a fixed salary. When, as in Singapore, money for schools can be collected on the spot let it be, & when not let there be a most rigid scrutiny for every dollar expended. And never (as Secretaries are so apt inevitably to do) fall into the way of bribing the missionary by grants of funds to postpone his own ideas to notions formed in America. It is not the office of a Secretary to be a bishop nor a director, but only a correspondent, & collector of facts for the Executive Com.ee. It is the ~~[illegible]~~ function of the said committee to look most carefully to money matters, to select good & competent men, to fix their salaries, to decide how much shall be allowed for schools &c but not to direct how the school shall be managed, nor how the missionary shall spend his time. It is painful to see a

Secretary – a wise & good man – straining every nerve to secure the carrying out of his own ideas at great expense of money often & even great waste, when a few months residence on the spot wd. show him his mistake – I make no reference here to points of principle as in the cases of caste, polygamy & slavery – After all, the Secretary seldom receives the carrying out of his ideas but only succeeds in in hampering & hindering the missionary in the execution of his plans – The greater part of this unwise superintendence is unconscious on the part of the Secretary & it is all well intended – To the missionary himself it looks like ambition or oppression in the Secy. – The result is that those missionaries who yield (or oftener only seem to yield) to the ideas of the Secy. are his favorites, while the others are frowned upon & got rid of – & the general result is that not half as much is done as might be done by letting the Secy. keep to his duty & leaving the missionary unhindered to attend to his – In few words money is to be collected & granted here, plans to be made & executed there – J. S. O –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5861
FISK UNIV.

Glastenbury Ct. Feb 9th 1855.

Dear Sir;

Some four weeks ago I sent you one dollar requesting that one copy of the "American Missionary" might be sent me for the current year; and the ballance, though small, might be added to the funds of the Society. If you have not sent me the paper I hope it may be done now. Enclosed please find another dollar which I wish might be applied for the benefit of Kanzas. God bless the efforts which the American Missionary Society (in connection with others) is putting forth to save Kanzas from the curse of slavery.

Yours for Freedom,

J. H. L. Talcott.

Lewis Tappan
48. Beekman St.
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5867
UNIV.

Glastenbury Ct. Feb 9/55

No 61

Thomas
~~H~~ H. L Talcott sends $1.
~~Kans~~
Kansas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5868
FISK UNIV.

Lebanon. Conn
February 10th 1855

Lewis Tappan
Dear Sir.

According to a vote taken at the Annual Meeting of the "Sabbath School Missionary Society" in the South Society of Lebanon. I send you 25 dollars for the object of educating a child for one year. that being the sum necessary for that purpose at the Mendi Mission.

Please let me hear of its safe arrival and also any information respecting the Mendi Mission would be received with pleasure by the Sabbath School. Yours respectfully

William C. Gay

Lebanon Ct. Feb 10/58

No 67

Wm R. Gay sends from "Sabbath School Missionary Soc." in the South Society for educating a child in Africa

$25

Mendi

ACS

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Southington Feb 15th 1853

Mr Tappan Dear sir

I have received from Philo Barns $2.00 also from Callingwood Hart $1.00 for the American Missionary Association to apply at your pleasure.

Deac Lewis and Deac Higgins appropriate their funds to the A.B.C.F.M. Exclusively is it best for you to send them the A.M.

Yours Respectfully Carlos Curtiss

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 5869
FISK UNIV.

Southington Conn. Feb 15/53

No 91

Carlos Curtis from others

$3.

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Shall I stop their paper?

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See inside

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5870
TUL. UNIV.

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Middle Haddam Conn. Feb 19/55

L. Tappan Esq. Treas ~~A.B.C.F.M.~~ A.M.A.

Dr Sir — I transmit herewith Two Dollars ($2.00) donation to Am. Missy Assoc. from Col. H. M. Selden of this place.

Yours truly
J. Kilbourn
Pastor Congl. Ch.

✓ Send the paper to Miss Caroline Strong of Middle Haddam

Middle Haddam Ct Feb. 19/55
No 108

Rec'd Kilbourn dead from
Col H. M. Selden $2.
g.p

ACR

Will you have the
American Missionary sent to
Miss Caroline Strong
Middle Haddam

Lewis Tappan Esq.
No. 48 Beekman St
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5871
FISK UNIV.

Durham Ct Feby 20 - 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dr Sir, I regret to say that I have not of late sent you funds as I had intended, owing to some circumstances respecting my monied affairs, but I have not forgotten you, nor the great Antislavery cause in which you are labouring, I herewith enclose to you a check on the State Bank Hartford for $40 Also a check on the Middletown Bank for $80 to be applied under the direction of the executive Committee to the charitable uses of the Association, and to constitute Revd Benjamin S. J. Page of Durham Conn. a life member. You will please write me, and also forward a certificate of the membership of Revd Mr Page

Truly Yours

Denis Camp

Durham Ct. Feb 23d/55

No 136

Denis Camp send $120.

L.M. J.P

ans by L.T.

28 feb

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5872
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Ct. Feb 21. /53

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Ten Dollars for Am. Miss'y Association, - Five Dollars of which is from Mr. O Gager

Mr. Othniel Gager

Respectfully Yours
E Edwards.

Norwich Ct Feb 21/55

№120

Edwards
self 5.
~~O. Gager 5~~
Ottniel Gager, 5
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$10.

J. P.

A K D

Harwinton Litchfield County Feby 22 55.

To Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir Enclosed is a Certificate of deposit from Charter Oak Bank of 74 dollars to be used as you may think proper for the American Missionary Association Please send paper to those names that have a cross at the end of them & Make Orrin Barber & Hon Moses Beach life members

Candace Catlin	$1.00	Allen Berge	x 5.00 ✓
Emelin Catlin	2.00	David Berge	5.00
Roswell Catlin	x 5.00 ✓	Orrin Barber	x 5.00 ✓
Henry Catlin	x 50 ✓	Lauren Barber	x 1.00 ✓
Clorinda Catlin	25.	Deac Jonathan Balch	x 5.00 ✓
Frederick S Catlin	x 5.00 ✓	Mr Balch	2.00
George W Catlin	x 1.00 ✓	Calista Mills	1.00
Samuel S Catlin	x 3.00	Wm S Goodsel	x 1.00 ✓
Milo Watson	x 5.00 ✓	Charles Willcox	x 1.00 ✓
Deac Samuel Wilson	x 2.00 ✓	Jason Skinner	x 5.00 ✓
J. C. Davis	x 5.00 ✓	Sheldon & Barber	x 1.00 ✓
Ellis Burwell	x 5.00 ✓	Moses Beach	x 1.00 ✓
Mr I Burwell	1.00	James Burden	x 1.00 ✓
Monthly Concert	4.25	first Column	40.00
Carried to 2 Column	40.00		$74.00

Please Add to those names with the cross to them Revd Jacob T Miller & Ann P Tibbs & send no other ~~men~~ to this Office Mr H would not care to have his name in your paper consequently you will not say who deposited the money in Bank

Ellis Burwell

Ellis Burwell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5873 FISK UNIV.

Harrington Ct. Feb 22/55

No. 129

Ellis Russwell from
Ⓢ several $74.

J. P.

ARD

Middletown, Conn. Feb. 24, 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5874
FISK UNIV.

Messrs. Whipple & Goodyear
Secs. A. M. A.

Dear Brethren,

You have doubtless seen the accounts from time to time in the Independent &c. of the discussions going on in England, about aiding the Missions of the A. B. C. F. M. in Turkey.

When I observe the divided sentiment of British Christians on this subject, some utterly refusing their countenance, on the ground of slavery, and others relentlessly helping for the sake of Protestantism and the Turks, I have much regretted that our Society had not missions there. Indeed I feel assured that a Mission in Asia Minor, acting especially on the Armenians and the Turks themselves, might by a proper exhibition of its claims and those of the Anti-Slavery character of the Society, derive its chief support from England and Scotland. Why should it not be undertaken? Suppose the Treasurer and myself were to present the object in England and Scotland — he of its Anti-Slavery relations and I of its bearings on Turkey. Would not liberal and permanent aid be forthcoming?

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

You know I have long urged such a mission to Turkey and the objection has been the want of funds. You have made a beginning in Egypt. That is well, though I think it a less hopeful field than Turkey proper. — You may ask what agents could be had for setting such a mission in speedy operation.

1. There is now closing his theological & medical course at Strasburg, an Armenian, Mr. Serapian, who might be secured. He graduated nearly three years since at Yale, is naturalized American &c, without any sharp points of character, a most hopeful and promising man. Why does he not go in the service of the A. B. C. F. M.? This he expected to do, but they were unwilling to receive him as any other than a native helper, whereas, he having received a full and long training in America and became, with the exception of a wife (and I know not but he may have one in view) as much Americanized as Mr. Kusserieh of Smyrna, he thinks he ought to go out as a full missionary. Otherwise he chooses to support himself. Should you wish further information, my son Frank O. Brewer, now a Tutor at Yale, who was his class mate would readily give it, or Mr. Jocelyn would obtain it in

2. Were I in Smyrna, with [redacted],
I feel satisfied, that while doing much
miscellaneous ministry work, bearing on the
prosperity of a Station in the Interior
would still, as when I was formerly
there for nine years, help support
ourselves by an English School. From
Mr. Johnston, the late returned
Secretary of the A. B. C. F. M. long resident
there, who has been with us lecturing
in this region, I have learned very
minutely the present state of things in
Smyrna.

I throw out the suggestion
hurriedly. It costs but little and
like many of mine, may not avail much.
Let it not give you the trouble of an
answer, if not regarded favorably by you.

Yours in the fellowship of the
gospel,

Joseph Brewer

Rev. Joseph Brewer
Miscellaneous
Oct. 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 3875
FISK UNIV.

Conn
Mid. Haddam Feb 26/55.

L. Tappan Esq. Treas. A. M. A.

Dr Sir

I transmit herein One Dollar, which please deposit in treasy of American Miss'y Assocn & credit the same to Deacon D. Dickinson of this place.

Yours truly
J. Kilbourn
Pastor Cong. Ch.

It will be sufficient to acknowledge the receipt of the money in the paper without sending to me a written certificate.

Middle Haddam Ct March
Feb 26 /35
No 5

Rev J. Kilbourn from
Deacon D. Dickinson — $1—
$1.10

L. Lyon Mann A.M.D.
48 Beekman St
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5876
FISK UNIV.

Berlin Conn. Feb. 28th 1850

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find $8.12, contributed to the Am. Missy Ass'n by individuals of the 1st Congregational Ch. & soc'y of Berlin Conn. Wish I had much more to send

Yours truly

Wm. D. Loss Loss

Berlin Ct. Feb. 28/55

No 150

Rec'd Wm D. L. Love from
2d Congl Ch. [redacted]
$8 12/100

J. P.

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Acked

Lewis Tappan Treas

Dear Sir

please find Drft for thirty Eight 20/100 Dollars and credit Hanover Long Church and So Annual collection for Foreign Missions Thirty Dollars to constitute Walter Webb of West Meriden Ct a Life member

~~Henry~~

West Meriden Ct Feb 26 1855

Henry H Brooks Treas

Will you please send me a copy of last years opperations or the Annual Report and much oblige yours

H H Brooks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5877 FISK UNIV.

West Meriden Ct. Feb 26/53.

No 140

H. H. Brooks dends
An. col. Cong. Ch & Soc
$38.20

I. M J. P.

Asks for report
be mailed

Ack'd

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Winchester Centre Ct March 1st 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Treasury of the American Missionary Association —

Sir the following donations are for this Association

David Bird $2 - 00
John Mc Alpine 2 - 00
Noble T. Everett 1 . 00
T. Brownson — 1 . 00
L. Munsil — 1 . 00
N. Loomis — " 75
D. Chase — " 50
S. Munsil — " 25
$8 " 50

N.B. Please send if convenient a paper to Dudley Chase, a new contributor —

Things go hard here as we can scarcely raise our Minister's Salary —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5878 FISK UNIV.

Winchester Centre Ct. March 1/55
No. 41

D. Bird & others

$8.50
g.p.

ACP

North Haven Ct. March 5th 1855

Mr L. Tappan

Dr Sir. Enclosed find $1.00 for A.M.A. from Mrs H. Todd 50 cts & Mrs N. Brown 50

I wish the Missionary sent to Allen Tuttle and Wales Buckingham both of North Haven Ct. They are both contributors to the funds of the A.M.A.

from your Brother N. W. Brown
Fair Haven Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5879
FISK UNIV.

North Haven Ct. March 5/55

No 19

N.W. Brown from others

#1

J P

Middletown, March 8, 1855.

Rev. Geo. Whipple,
Cor. Sec. A. M. S. Assoc'n
Beekman Street, New York,

My Dear Sir,

Please hand the enclosed triple to the Treasurer.

Mr. Oscanian, the Armenian Porter of whom I spoke was a classmate of Mr. Bingham's who has a Select school in the Bible House N.Y. Of him, as well as my son, Fisk Persons Oscanian another class mate, you can learn more particularly about him, should you wish. — I am not aware that any thing has been hinted to him about our Society. I understood that having two good properties to support himself by, he felt that he could do good independently. — You seem to misapprehend the ground of his non agreement with the A. B. C. F. M. They would have liked

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him as an Assistant Missionary like other native helpers, but he after having got an American training thought he should be no more put under the direction of the Missionaries, than Mr. Aron Leonep, a native Smyrniote by birth, but in like manner trained in America.

Yours respectfully,
Josiah Brewer

Rev. Mr. Whipple

Josiah Brewer
Middletown Ct.
March 8, 1833.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5881
FISK UNIV.

ERROR IN NUMBERING_ 5881 OMITTED

Hampton Ct. March 10th 1835

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find five dollars which please credit me to Alfred S. Burnham Esq of Middletown (Conn). It was handed to me some weeks since and ought to have been forwarded sooner so as to have been acknowledged in the Missionary for April. If you would send him a line of acknowledgement at Middletown when you receive this and ask him to contribute I think he would do so. There are other friends there. The other Dollar you may credit me.

I wish you to send the American Missionary to Hon. Mason Cleveland, Esq. Mr. Lyman Clark Capt Charles B. Button Jr. Mr David Cleaves and Mrs Marina Litchfield all of Hampton.

I think the indications are favorable for a larger annual collection this year. I am endeavoring to sow the seed by circulating the Missionary. Our minister takes up a collection at each monthly concert for the American Board though professedly friendly to our association. I hope to be able hereafter to collect something in that way though it is somewhat uncertain how much it will be.

Yours Truly Thomas Bowery

Hampton St. March 12/55
No 59

Chauncey Bowers 1
Alfred A Burnham 1
$2
7 p.

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5883
FISK UNIV.

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NO. 5883
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan

Sir I enclose for the American Missionary Association the sum of four dollar from the friends of the Cause in this place

Lewis Tappan Esq Yours &c Elisha C Walker

North Woodstock March 17th 1855

North Haven Ct. March 20th 1.55

S. S. Jocelyn Dear Sir Please send the Missionaries that I have received at Fair Haven to North Haven 3 copies in 1 package

Some of friends of A.M.A in this place complain that they do not receive the paper regularly and I send a list of their names

Bernard Hartley
Solomon Orcutt
John Beach
Samuel Sackett
Lyman Clinton
H. M. Bradley
Amos Tuttle
A. Lord M.D
Rev S. W. Rollin
John Todd
W. Buckingham
Allen Tuttle
N. W. Brown 3 copies all to North Haven Ct.

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NO. 5884
FISK UNIV.

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In March I sent you 1 Dollar and since then I have rec'd only 1 copy of the paper instead of 3 as formerly and had none for two ladies that feel a deep interest in our Association Their names are Mrs A Barnes & Mrs H. Todd. Contributors to the funds of A. W. A.

Respectfully Yours A. M. Brown
North Haven
Ct.
Formerly Fair Haven

North Haven Ct March 20/55
A M Brown
about papers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5885
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Conn
21 March 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq
Dear Sir

Send for Mrs M Ann
$8.
20.
28.

From McCoitt
v Mayrself

The money from McCoitt I recd in Dec & supposed I had forwarded it, but it stands on my book as not balanced. If you have received it before - you may enter the whole as from me.

Not yet below rec'd H.B.

I see that The Independent has fired a shot at you. I think they are getting into a close corner between A B & M. the Tract Soc & Slavery & hope ere long they will be crowded up to toe the mark for Myrane.

Truly Yours
[illegible]

New Haven Ct. March 21/55
Wolcott
No 91

Amos Townsend Jr sends
from Wolcott — 8.
Himself — 20.
$28.
J. P.

and by L. T.
23 March

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5886
FISK UNIV.

Broad Brook Ct March 23 1855

L Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

I have not rec'd the March number of the American Missionary which I wish and also all the History of the African Mission we have just commenced holding Missionary meetings the last sabbath eve in the month a few of us & each one is requested to give account of some Mission station at each meeting and I wish to give the African if you will send me any account which you may have you will much oblige an anxious enquirer after truth

Respectfully Your Obt Servt

Milton Boies

Broad Brook Ct March 23/53

Milton Boies about papers

Ans^d Sent March 24th
Report on Mendi Man
A. M. A. last No.

Farmington Ct. March 24/55

S. Deming writes about
papers &c

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5887
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Ct. March 24th/55

L Tappan Esq
Dear Sir

Your Circular requesting certain papers in behalf of the A. M. Association, & also containing the names of those in this place to whom the Missionary is sent is rec'd. I give you the names of those who contributed to collectors appointed to solicit donations, the last fall.

As there are several individuals in some families that contribute, I will mark the number of those belonging to the same family, that you may send such number of papers to them as you shall deem proper. I suppose it not necessary that each member of a family should receive a copy in all cases —

	Mrs R W Thompson	2.00
1	Mr. S. "	1.00
	J. C. "	2.00
	Mr. J. W "	2.00
	Boy — H. W Barber	.10
2	Amos Hawley & family	30.00
3	Mr Joseph Dutton	2.00
4	" Asa Hawley	1.00
5	" Selah Richards	1.00
6	" Wm Cowles	2.00
7	" Ezekiel Cowles	1.00
8	" W. Lewis	.25
9	" J Peck	1.00
4	Mrs A Hawley	1.00
3	" J Dutton	1.00
10	" C Hatch	1.00
10	" M. D. Porter	.25
10	Mr Calvin Hatch	1.50
11	Mrs Jo Webster	.25
11	Candace "	.25
11	Martha A Webster	.00,05
12	Mr Romanta Porter	1.00
13	Dennis Warner	1.00
13	Adna Hart	.50
14	J. C. Lowry	1.00
15	Mrs E. H. Cowles	.50
	" S. W. Seymour Lucy of Little Falls N York	.25
16	Cephas Skinner	.50
17	S. C. Lewis	5.00
17	Minnie Lewis	.10
22	Mary A "	1.00
22	" E "	.17
18	Mrs. C. Wintrip	.50
18	Charles " boy	.10
19	Miss M. McClintock	.25
20	Mr W. D. Lewis	5.00
21	" R H Gay	5.00
22	" E. L. Lewis	5.00

over

17 Frederique Lewis, boy. 00.10
23 Pomroy Strong — 1.00
24 Jno. N. Bartlette — 1.00 now in Collinsville
18 Leonard Winship — 1.00
25 Celestia Root — 5.00
25 Saml. H Root — 1.00
25 Mrs S H Root — 1.00
26 E Cowles — 1.00
26 Solo. Cowles — 1.00
27 Mrs Geo Simmons — 25
28 Miss Nancy Whitmore — 1.00
29 Saml. Deming & family 30.00
30 J. W. Cowles — 3.00
31 Jno. E Cowles — 5.00

✓ I notice in your return of receipts you have the name of Aaron Hawley where children gave 30.00 Dolls to make him a life member. it should read Aaron Hawley — you will need correct the error on your list of life members —

I learn by the postmaster that the Missionaries are all taken except the one sent to your Niece Mrs Lewis who has removed, & Luther Thompson —

I give you some names that you have sent papers to, whose names do not appear as donors the present year, but who are Anti Slavery, & I know not the reason they have not given their names, I think it might be well to continue their papers

Mrs J Brown, or Doct. E Brown they are thorough Anti Slavery & Temperance
Augustus Bodwell
✓ Mrs A. Cowles, now Mrs E. Rice
Mrs Martin Cowles
Timothy Cowles
E L Hart
✓ Mrs Abby Hart widow of Simeon Hart
✓ Belinda Jones
✓ Saml. Jones
Mrs N Lawrence
✓ Rev N Porter D.D.
✓ Thirza Seymour
Miss J Stradman
John R Smith
A. J. Williams

How do you like the doings of our Church in case of the A. S. Society, which is published in the Religious Herald of this week, our Minister protested strongly against

the last part of the 2d Resolution, & said he should be ashamed to have it known that he was pastor of a Church that would adopt such a resolution, &c. &c. with much warmth of feeling, but notwithstanding the spirit & feeling manifested by the Dr, the resolution was adopted, & but 1 or 2 deterred from voting by the remarks & remonstrances of the Dr — I hope you will give a copy of the action in your next Missionary, from the "Herald"

Yours Truly

Samuel Deming

What do you think of the action of our Ex Senator Gillette when in Congress?

Have we not cause to be proud of such a man in our State?

S D

I think Mr Doubs will not disturb him again, without good cause. —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5888
FISK UNIV.

Mr L Tappan

Dear Sir

I enclose five dollars for the American Missionary Association

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5888
FISK UNIV.

Yours truly
David R Hotchkiss

Prospect Conn. March 24th 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5889
FISK UNIV.

Hebron Ct. March 26th 1855.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5889
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir

I send enclosed five dollars ($5.00) for the Afr. Miss. Association. Please take off my name from the list of subscribers to the "Paper" for the town of Westfield Mass. and add it to those of Hebron Ct.

Yours Respectfully

Moses Smith

7/52 D 1/53 8.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5890
FISK UNIV.

Bridgewater Conn March 26th /55

Mr E Tappan

In a circular Last week came to me from your Association with enquiries in regard to bundle of papers sent The post Master informs me that they have been be taken from the Office but reluctantly the Individuals to whom they have been sent knew nothing of the Association or would that wish to. I have Intrusted to take them out for the sake of looking at the controversy

I wish you God Speed But prefer to old Board since the action of their last Meeting You had better Stop the papers

Yours truly L S Sanford

Bridgwater Mass March 26/35

L. D. Sandford and cen.

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Treasurer, American Missionary Association,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find (#1) one dollar ~~from~~ for Kansas Fund,

from Rev. J. Brewer,

Middletown, Conn.

March, 1855.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5891
FISK UNIV.

Middletown Ct. March 9/55

No 3

Rev J. Brewer $1—
Kansas

$1 pr
Treasurer A. M.
Association

Torringford Conn. Apr. 4. 55.

Mr. Tappan

Please find inclosed as donations from the Cong. Church in Torringford Conn. Eight Dollars ($8.) for the American Miss. Association — & Twenty Six Dollars ($26.) for its Auxiliary, ~~the~~ N. W. H. Missionary Association. In all $34.

Yours truly,

S. Fenn, Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5892
FISK UNIV.

Torringford Ct. Apl 4th/53

No 34

Rev S. Flynn sends from Congl Ch.

8. g.p.
26. Illinois Home Mis Soc
$34.

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5893
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Town Ct April 4th 1855

Mr Tappan
Sir

I received a circular from you some days since requesting me to act as agent of the "American Missionary Association" in this place & regret that I am not so situated that I can fill the office, and am not able to say with any certainty who will. I think however Mr Lewis A. Hyde may be induced to undertake it if you make the request.

With regard to those who have received the "Missionary". Mr "C. K. Bushnell" does not care about it another year, & declines contributing. Mrs "Charles Lee", resides I believe in the City Landing & her papers are probably sent to Norwich Town by mistake.

drop

Mrs Fanny Raymond has left the place & resides in "Boreah" If you have an agent there who will call upon her she may be induced to give, but as I know her sympathies are with the "American Board" I hardly think the paper alone will in her case avail anything. Mr Avery I suppose receives it as life member. We constituted him such hoping he might be induced to interest himself in the "Association" but fear he does not. Mr Hyde contributes occasionally. Enclosed are $15.34. — $7,50 each from Mrs R. McClellan & Grace McClellan to constitute Mr "Dudley L. Porton" of "Davenport Iowa" a life

member.) The first 15 dollars was sent in June last.). The remaining 39 cents from Mrs Benjamin Gorton.

Yours Respectfully
Grace McClellan

Warwick Town Apl 4/53
No 23
Grace McClellan pauper
and minor $15.39
I.M.
F.P.
Acd
Acd 2 times by duplicate
not Apl 12/53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5894
FISK UNIV.

Monroe April 5th 1850

Sir

As I am situated it is inconvenient for me to act as agent for the American Missionary - & inconvenient for me to contribute to the funds of the Association -- Therefore if you choose to send the paper, which you have sent me two years - to some one who can do it - I cannot object.

Nancy B. Hawley

Miss Nancy B Hawley

Monroe Conn

Ans. Cir. April 6/55

H. K. Copeland
Rhulovetz, Ct.
April 6/53

W. Ex Com

WHEELOCK, CT. NA.

PAID

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April 13

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Com. Secretary A. B. C. F. M.
48 Beekman Street
N. York City
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5895
FISK UNIV.

Wheelock P.O. Choctaw Nation
April 6th 1855.

Rev. Geo. Whipple,

Dear Sir,

Permit me although a stranger to you in person, yet one who feels an interest in the Cause of Christs Kingdom, to address a few lines to you. And first I would acknowledge the receipt of the American Missionary which has been sent regularly to me for some weeks past. I feel thankfull to whomsoever has sent the publication. I have perused it with great Interest. I am fully convinced that the free Mission principles ought to be diffused. & do most sincerely hope they may eventually prevail & the time come when every fetter shall be knocked off, both from Soul & Body & all shall stand up as Freed men & women in Community.

I write now to notice the letter from Rev. Fisk Bagley in March No. 5. of your Valuable Paper, & the Remarks on the same, mention is there made in regard to a restante in your foreign Mission field in Africa. One of the teachers in the Cow Mendi station I had the pleasure of being acquainted with. Miss. Hannah Moore, & myself were located

at the same station among the Cherokee Indians for several years, Mr. Malone taught one year in the Charlow Valley, & I esteemed highly as a teacher and as a Christian.

My object in writing to you now is to enquire of a pious colored man & his wife who is also pious, both can read, & the man is apt to teach, & is capable of giving instruction on religion which I suppose the man is 55 years of age his wife about 30, could or would he be employed by your society to go to the Pawnee Nation. They have been in bondage all their lives till within the last five years. The man has purchased himself & wife & his wife will soon get through paying up the sum agreed to be paid to enable herself from her master. They have both been members of the Presbyterian Church for 15 years I have known them 12 years, & nothing in that time has been known of them which is contrary to a good moral & Christian deportment. They have thought some of going to Liberia, but since the March No. of the Am. Missionary came, I gave it to him to read to his wife, & conversed with him about going to some one of the Missionary stations under your association. They have both labored much at the Mission station among the Cherokees, & are willing I think to go out to Africa under your direction. I you should think proper to

employ them, they would not be ready to go before next fall or winter. the man is good at farming work & at teaching, his wife is an excellent teacher & Farmer. the man is now working for me & I paid him $15. for month last year & boarded him, he is a faithfull trusty man.

Will you please write me on the subject soon & give me all the Information you can. Providence permitting I expect to be in N. York city next Oct. & shall then call & consult Friends fully with the members of your Committee. but I would be very glad to have you write me all the enquiries of this. Please direct to me at Mantua Portage County Ohio.

Yours very truly yours in the
bonds of the gospel of Christ,

H. H. Lyndon

Mooresville Apl 5 1850

Lewis Hoppin Esq

Dear Sir

I see you practice Circulation regularly
pay attention to the Circulation of the
American Watchman &c I write this
Mooresville (formerly Geyloc Iowa) Pa.
residence is in the town of Northfield on the Camp
Church of which I am an unworthy Member
Yes I live South of my residence & you have
probably made the request for some better to
attend to the distribution of the same duly as regulates
of me If not I would mention Jas G Roberts
& Hiram Esq or Jas Wm Hine

When my paper comes alone I would prefer your
forwarding a Copy to Dan'l Geyloc & Nathan Geyloc
Each one I am very respectfully your friend & obt Servant

P.S.

If I make my usual donation in the
R.C. to your Ho. it will be as usual but as you appear to
have made an error in your funds you will please inform
the recipient as a Just claim against

E. J

Merrimacville Oct Apl 6/58
No 41

C. Sanford $5=

x 7.10

Acct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5897
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NO. 5897
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Ct

Plymouth Hollow April 6 1855

Mr Tappan sir as I did not have the money ~~but~~ fall to give any thing for Mishons and as I have a little now I take this opportunity to send you my mite Five Dollars hopeing that it may be the means of doeing some good

Mrs Abel Judson 25 cents

I feel particularly interested in the Mendi Mishon and should like to give it to that mishon

Elam Potter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5898
FISK UNIV.

Norfolk Ct April 6, 1855

Lewis Tappan Dear Sir,
Enclosed find five dollars for the American Missionary Association which I shall enclose

Of the list of names you wrote me I have to say that the Rev. Mr Russell is the settled Pastor of the Congregational Church of Winsted Ct. Jos W. ~~Hurlbut~~ Hurlbut has removed to falls Village Salisbury Ct & James Humphrey West Norfolk
The rest are correct

I think we can do but a little here without an Agent to present the claims of the cause as our ministers sympathies are manifestly with the majority and not with us who are few and far between scattered living in remote parts of the Town where we seldom meet except on the Sabbath
I gave your letter to James Humphrey West Norfolk He assured me he would try to raise thing there & send it on

Yours Truly
Thos T. Cowles

Norfolk Ct Apl 6/55
No 61
Thos T. Bowles $5
2.P

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5899
FISK UNIV.

Norfolk April 9th 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

I send enclosed to you five Dollars for the American Missionary association
from Amos Pettibone $3.00
from Miss Susan Pettibone 2.00

Amos Pettibone Norfolk Ct

Norfolk Ct Apl 9/55
No 54

Amos Pettibone from
self — 3.
Susan Pettibone — 2
5.
9/0.

ACK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5900
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Town, Connecticut April 10, 55

Mr. Chapman

Sir

On Wednesday last April 4th I enclosed to you fifteen dollars & thirty nine cents for the "American Missionary Association" I think it is your custom to acknowledge the receipt of funds immediately, and as I have heard nothing from you, fear that it may not have arrived safely. Will you please inform me & oblige

Yours respectfully
Grace McClellan

Norwich Ct Apl 10/63

Grace McClellan
about pension letter

Ans Apl 12
It had been Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5901
FISK UNIV.

Lisbon Ct. April 12. 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir.

I send enclosed for the Am. Miss. Association, twenty eight dollars; $15.00 being collections at the M. Concert, & $13.00 the annual collection, from the Hanover Cong. Chh. & Society. —

Yours in the Gospel

J. A. Hazen.

L. Tappan Esq
Treas. Am. Miss Ass

Lisbon Ct. Apl 12/55

No 83

Rev. L. A. Hazen sends

Monthly Concert Col — 15.

Annual Col ——— 13

from Hanover Congl Ch. & Soc

$28.

J P

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5902
FISK UNIV.

Hebron Ct Apr 13th 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I send enclosed two dollars ($2,00) for A. M. Assoc from Nathan Smith $1,00
Seth Smith 1,00

Send if you please one paper to each of the following Nathan Smith
Dea. Jasper Porter
C. B. Porter
Rev. M. C. Knight
} 4 Papers

You need send none to Seth Smith or to Moses Smith untill further orders.

Yours in Christian Love
Moses Smith

Hebron Ct. Apl 13/33

No 86

Moses Smith sends for
Nathan Smith 1
Seth Smith 1
$2
9.15.

X

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5903
FISK UNIV.

West Killingly Ct Apr 16, 1853

Dear Sir,

I enclose ten dollars for the use of the Am. Miss. Asso. Mr A. L. Day has removed from South Killingly. His paper had better be discontinued.

Truly yrs.

Joseph Ayer

West Killingly Ct Apl 16/56

No 100

Rev Joseph Ayer $10—

X g. p.

ACD

Preston City Ct. Apl 16/53

D. W. C. Prentice ans. cin.
will act as agent.

Preston City Ct April 1st 1850

Mr Lewis Tappan.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5904
UNIV.

Dear Sir

I received last week from you a circular wishing me to act as an agent for the Am Missionary Association for the vicinity of Mystic In reply I would say that a few weeks ago I changed my residence from Mystic to the place where I now reside & would also say that I have ~~for~~ permanently located myself at the late residence of my father and am situated so as to be able to do more for you than I could do while residing in Mystic In regard to the principles and success of the Association I feel a great interest and think it is doing a great work ~~I believe that~~ I will then act as an agent for you in this vicinity and will send you a few names which if you please you may send and in a few months I will

call on them to contribute ~~of~~ for your association and in a few weeks I will send you another list of ~~your~~ subscribers to your paper I will endeavour to have contributions taken in some of the ~~other~~ annual Churches in this vicinity The following is the list

Rev Walter R Long Mystic Bridge Ct
Ebenezer Denison " "
B. F. Palmer " "
Asa Fish " "
John Holdredge " "
Jeremiah Holmes " "
Charles Mallory " "
Wm Browning Gales Ferry Ct
Ralph Hurlbut " " "
Asaph Hurlbut " " "
Ralph S Stoddard " " "
Stephen Gray " " "
John Hurlbut " " "
Elisha Satterlee " " "
Orlando Bolles " " "

~~Also~~ carried up

Mrs Lucy Brown Gales Ferry Ct
~~Adelia~~ ~~to~~ Mrs Adelia Comstock Gales Ferry Ct

With my ~~best~~ prayers and best wishes for the success of your association I close

Very Truly
Yours &c
D. W. C. Prentice

N B You may discontinue the paper to ~~D. W. Prentice~~ S. H. Prentice and change the address of mine from Mystic Bridge to Preston City and oblige

Very Truly
&c D. W. C. Prentice

Orange Ct Apl 20/55

Thomas and. Esq

Orange April 20th 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5905
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan,

Sir, the reason my not answering your request before was you put two E E to my first name when there ought not to have been but one, consequently it lay in the office two or three weeks fearing it might be some one else but as there was no one in place of that name I ventured to take it out and found it was directed to me. My age and ~~business~~ situation in life leads me to ask to be excused from the duty you wished me to perform, not because I do not value the cause you are engaged in to be a very important one for I think I take a deep interest it and always I calculate to throw my influence

against slavery and give of my substance to suppress it according to my abilities.
Dear Brother I have often heard your name called in this cause together with others which brings you near my heart with ties of affection and love although I never saw you and may not in this world but I hope that we shall so live and so act in the anti slavery cause together in the cause of Christ that we see each other face to face in Heaven if we are not permitted to here on earth.

I bid you Godis speed in every good word and work so farwell

Ella Thomas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5906
FISK UNIV.

Burrville Conn. April 23. 55

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir I received your Circular a few weeks since and have endeavored to get the information required —

1st The papers sent to Burrville are all taken from the Office —

2nd No Deaths, and but one removal, and that only for one year — and then returned

3d I think you have the names of all the persons in this vicinity that feel an interest in the Association

4th One a year, I believe in Oct, all are called upon to contribute and last fall $70,75 cts was sent to your Association from this Ecclesiastical Society Torringford.

Burrville is included in Torringford

We are a farming community with a population somewhat scattered, and but few changes from year to year. One new family has of late moved in, that I think would like your paper. You may send your paper if you please. The name of the family is Samuel Blakeslee

Burrville Ct

Yours &c Rufus Burr

Burrville Ct Apl 23/55

Rufus Burr and cir
about Paper &c

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5907
FISK UNIV.

South Britain April 24th 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

I send herein enclosed $14 three from Mr Phineas B Averil one from Charles Thompson and ten from myself for home missions

Yours Respectfully

Olive Pierce

South Britain Ct Apl 26/55

No 152

Mrs.
Olive Pierce sends from
General ——— $14
Home Mt

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5908
FISK UNIV.

Hanover (West Meriden) P.O.
Conn
April 28/53

Bro Jocelyn.

As I expect soon to leave (Hanover) West Meriden I would thank you to send the bundle of 12 nos of the American Missionary hitherto sent to my address, to Deacon Saml Stevens
West Meriden
Conn.

Do you know of any field where you would think I might suit & that would suit me. Two essential things in field that would suit me are an opportunity to do good & a comfortable support. Other things might be desirable.

Rev Jas. A. Clark
West Meriden Conn
(Hancock Co)

Any assistance you may afford will be gratefully received by yours very gratefully James A. Clark

April 28/57

and

N.B. Do you know any thing in relation the Kalamazoo & Olivet Mich? I have been invited to visit them. I would prefer a field in the East. Have been eleven years in the West.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5909
FISK UNIV.

Glastenbury Connecticut May 1st. 1855.

L. Tappan, Esq. Dear Sir:

Some weeks since I received your circular, asking me to do what I could for your Society, and to send you the names of those to whom the paper could be advantageously sent: if you will send the paper to the persons whose names are annexed, I think after seeing a few numbers they will be prepared to contribute to the funds of the Society; there has never been anything done for A. M. Association in this place as I can find, and if I seem to trespass on your indulgence by forwarding a long list of names for the paper, it is because I deem that the best channel to reach the people through, and thus secure a share in their Prayers and contributions for this Society.

Please send the paper to

Rev. J. A. Smith	Glastenbury.	Conn.
" J. W. Plummer	"	"
Dea. J. Wright	"	"
Jos B. Williams	—	—
Ira G. Hubbard	—	—
J. G. Talcott	—	—
Melissa Cone	—	—
Louisa Porter	—	—
L M Jones	—	—

and send J. H. L. Tallcott, 3 copies instead of one as now.

Enclosed please find $1, for Kansas

Yours ever,

Thomas H. L. Tallcott,

L. Tappan, Esq.
48. Beekman St. N.Y.

Gleichstellung [illegible] May 1/85
No 3

V.N.L. [illegible]

[illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5710
FISK UNIV.

Haddam Ct May 8th 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq
Sec A. M. A.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is Twelve dollars from the First Cong Church & Society in Haddam to Concert Coll for the general uses and purposes of the said A. M. A. Association,

Please advise me of its receipt.

George S. Brainard Sec

Haddam Ct May 5/85

No [illegible]

Geo S. Brainerd sends program
1st Congl Ch. & Soc. Monthly
Concert Cal — $1.25
J. P.

Ack'd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5911
FISK UNIV.

New Haven 14 May 55

Dear Bro

Your of 12 is rec'd
Mr Glenny knows nothing about
Mr Waters. I have learned
from another quarter that Capt
Robert Waters died in New
Haven nine years since, but
can learn nothing more
about his son unfortunately

Truly Yours

A Hammond Jr

Amos Townsend Jr
May 14/55

Rev. S. W. Magill
Waterbury Conn
May 15/55

Cash $10 hundred to Mr Bolder
and he answered this letter p. me
and sent Tract Sample S. S. M

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5912
PICK UNIV

Waterbury, May 15. 1855

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn

My Dear Brother

I was hindered from calling at your office, to leave the contribution I spoke of - & now enclose $10. which please appropriate in the way that seems best, towards the promotion of the aims of your Society -

Miss Ann Upson, late of Beirut Syria, an accepted missionary of your Association is here, & I find is in some trouble, by reason of unexpected delay in her passage to the field of her labors. She came here some 2 months since, & then expected to be sent forward to Philadelphia, in a few days - but the detention is prolonged & she knows not

Why, if she could be informed as to the cause or the probable continuance of this detention, it would be a great relief to her.

Miss U. was a member of the church of which I was for 8 years pastor. I regard her as one of the excellent of the earth. I doubt not she will prove eminently faithful, very useful, in the Mission field.

My wife joins in kind regards & in very hearty sympathy with your cause.

Yours truly,

S. W. Magill.

From Rev. S. W. Magill
formerly of the South.

S. S. J.

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Cause –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5913
FISK UNIV.

West Meriden, Conn^t May 15 1865

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treasurer

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Pratt Ropes & Co^s Draft at sight on D N Ropes for Sixty ($60.) Dollars. Which you will please appropriate to the cause of Missions where it will accomplish the most good. (My conviction is, that this is, at the present time, in the Home department.)

You will also please constitute Mr George M Briggs & Miss Mary E Barber life members of the Association, and forward them certificates to that effect at your earliest convenience, direct the latter to the care of Rev^d A L Barber

Very Respectfully Yours &c
J. B. Beadle

Wett Meriden Ct. May 15/55
No 77
J.B. Beadle sends $60
Home

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CHAS. F. WOOD, Sup't. H. M. SCHIEFFELIN, Pres't.

OFFICE, 23 WALL-STREET, CORNER OF BROAD.

Dated New London 18 185

Rec'd, New-York, May 18 1855 2 o'clock, 35 min. PM.

To Rev S S Jocelyn

48 Beekman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5914
FISK UNIV.

Arrangements are made for next Sunday. I will find entertainment for the party

Henry P Haven

B cor

Henry P Haven
New London
Conn
May 18/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5915
FISK UNIV.

New London May 18, 1855

Dear

Your letter of 17th reached me this A.M. I have seen Dr. Edward & arrangements are made for the Rev Mr. Seymour on Sunday. We will occupy the two Cong pulpits in the A.M. & P.M. & in the eve a Union Meeting in the 2d Church. I hope you will come up

I read your Tel. communication & replied "arrangements are made for next Sunday I will find entertainment for the party"

I think if Mrs Mills accompanies her husband I can procure a good place for them or perhaps accomodate all myself.

Yours truly yrs

Henry P. Haven

Henry P. Haven
New London Conn
May 18th
55

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OFFICE, 23 WALL-STREET, CORNER OF BROAD.

Dated New London May 19th 1855

Rec'd, New-York, May 19 1855 o'clock min. M.

To Rev. J. J. Frazer

48 Beekman St

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5916 FISK UNIV

Mr. Mills will go to Mrs Lawson's boarding house. Mr. Seymour & yourself to my house. Meeting advertised. Hope Seymour will not fail.

Henry P. Haven

23

J. P. Haven
New London Conn
May 19th/55
Dispatch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5917
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Eastford Ct May 20th 1855

Inclosed I send you three dollars for the benefit of the American Missionary Association. I should have sent a donation last fall, but was suddenly deprived of employment in the way by which I have obtained a living. but now I desire to do a little to aid an association which is doing so much good of itself and has such a healthful influence on other benevolent institutions. The two other persons who take the American Missionary have removed from the place. They have done something for Anti-Slave Missions. Mr. Lyon now of Northampton Mass. is able and might do considerable if he was stirred up but is slack, possibly a personal appeal might call him out. Yours Truly Earl G. Preston

Hartford Ct May 20/93
No 110

Earl C. Preston — $3.
9 yrs.

X

ACK

Henry P. Haven
N. London Conn
May 21/55

Alex M Seymour Esq

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5918
FISK UNIV.

Mt Gardner May 21. 55

Dear

I received your Tel. dispatch Saturday eve informing me that Mr. Seymour had not arrived

As notices had been given of these meetings I much regretted the disappointment

If I can be positively sure he will be here next Sunday, I think we can have a full house for him in the eve

Mrs Sanford an excellent lady who keeps a boarding house here will entertain Mr Mills & wife. Her brother is master of a whaler & she thinks has visited the Islands from which they hail, she feels a decided interest in the mission, as do many of our

good people

Yours truly

Henry P. Hasen

Rev S. S. Jocelyne

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5919
FISK UNIV.

Berkhamsted Ct May 28th 1855

Dear Sir: Having received your letter and feeling a deep interest in the cause of which you wished me to attend to which in consequence of the sickness of my wife has deprived me of that privilege as I have had to be confined at home all winter and am still confined.
I requested Mr Hawley who has preached here for the past year to assist in the cause and he agreed to attend to it but he has neglected to do it and has now left this place I not being able to attend to the business I shall be under the necessity of withdrawing all the names except John Rexford and Eli Strong who wish to continue theirs as they have paid the postage through the year

I enclose to you five dollars for the Missionary cause to be applied where you think it is most needed —
I think there might be something collected here but I cannot attend to it myself and I do not know of any one who will do it —

Respectfully Yours Wm Stillman
— pro order

Barkhamptstead Ct. May 21/55

No 107

Wm Stillman and cmd & sends

$5 =

g.p.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5930
FISK UNIV.

Meriden Ct May 23. 1855

Mr L Tappan

Dear sir,

In yours, acknowledging the receipt of Eleven dollars for the Marquesan Mission, there appears to be a little mistake. It reads two dollars of which was contributed by John Hubbard,, Please make it read, in your acknowledgment in the Missionary Ten dollars of which was contributed by John Hubbard.

Very Respectfully

Edmund Tuttle

Meriden Ct May 23/85

Edmund Tuttle writes to explain about donations to Marquesan Mission

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5921
FISK UNIV.

Lyme (Conn) Grassy Hill, May 27. '55

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Inclosed I send "The Am. Miss. Association" thirteen dollars [$13]. I send you $10. from Jonathan Hall, upwards of 80 years of age, the first contribution he has made to the funds of your Association. It is his desire to contribute $5. to aid your missions in the new settlements of Kansas. The remainder he would be pleased should go to aid the mission which is understood to be in contemplation in the Marquesan Islands of the Pacific.

He would be gratified also to have a receipt certifying him that the money has been duly received. The other $3. is from S. H. Sill, one of your stated contributors, & is for the general objects of the Board.

Yours truly—

Alpha Miller

Lyme Conn. Feb May 27/03

Alpha Miller Lyme

$3 S. Kansas
$3 S. Maryland
$3 9/10.
$13

Alpha Miller

West Hartford May 28th 1855

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5922
FISK UNIV.

Dear Brother

In compliance with your request I drop you a line from this place to inform you of my arrangements. I expect to be here through this week, & start for the West, with my newly acquired family, early next week. To make ~~my~~ the journey easy for our aged mother we propose to travel by Steamboat nights, & by the Cars, during the day. If we take the boat at Hartford, we shall have the day to spend in your city, & make you a call, probably Tuesday. If we take the Cars here, we shall probably go directly from the Depot to the boat on North River.

I have a strong desire to be at Boston on the 31st. but whether my appointments & domestic cares will permit is uncertain. I have an appointment to lecture "on the West" tomorrow evening at Farmington & Thursday evening at Hartford, which I might possibly meet by taking the 3½ Train from Boston, Thursday P. M. I find I can awaken some interest in Western Missions, by gratifying Eastern curiosity with

the information which fifteen years residence at the West enables me to impart.

Yours affectionately

E. Goodman

Rev. E. Goodman

at West Hartford Conn

May 28/55

Lecturing in Conn. for a few days

for Home Miss.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5923
FISK UNIV.

$65.31

Mr Landrum May 28, 1855

Dear

I enclose ch for amt of collection. I found I counted some 3 cts for 5.

Mr. Seymour has had a sick day, but I think is doing well. He will not be able to go tomorrow. If I will write you again tomorrow eg

Yours
Henry P. Strong

P.S.
7 o'clock Mr Seymour was down to tea this eg & appears to be much better

Letter London Ct. May 20/55

No 163

Henry P. Haven Esq. sends
Collection

$65.31/100

Marquedas Mex

Ackd by ASJ

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5924
FISK UNIV.

Hampton (Conn) May 29th 1885

Dear Sir

Miss Emily Smith desires to take the American Missionary. Will you please add her name to the list for this place and send her a copy for June along with the others.
I am very much obliged for the two extra copies you sent me for May.
If you will be kind enough to send me two or three extra copies for June I think I can dispose of them to advantage.
Our Minister has agreed to take up a collection at each alternate monthly concert for the A. M. Association. I regret that I have no money to forward at this time. But I hope to be able to send you an increased annual donation in August

Yours Truly
C. Bowers

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn

C. Bowers
Hampton Conn
May 29/55

Have sent papers
& Report to him & the minister

Read this & write if I can
150

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5925
FISK UNIV.

Terryville Ct May 30th 1855.

Rev G. Whipple
Dear Sir

Enclosed find two dollars from brother C. R. Williams for the Kiowas Mission.

Your favor of the 22nd was duly rec, informing me of a parcel sent by Mrs Burton — Our Mr A. Terry called at your rooms on Monday & tuesday for it, but found no one in, as he said.

You will confer a favor if you will send it by Express.

Yours Truly
Milo Blakesley

Terryville Ct Penna May 30/85

No 17

Milo Blakeslee

Kansas

ACR

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5926
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir having received a letter from you wishing me to act as agent for the American Missionary Association I here send you a line informing you that it is not convenient for me to act and not being very well acquainted in the place could not tell who would Y

Yours truly
Jesse B Burton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5926
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5927
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5927
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Ct June 2d 1855

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir the enclosed 30 dollars is intended for the same object as the former remitances as the support of a missionary. I find in No 3d Missionary tactics in the last No of the A M the true missionary spirit which I have long desired to see practicaly adopted by the church yours in haste

Judah Baldwin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5928
FISK UNIV.

East Avon Ct. June 4th 1856

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir. Enclosed you will find eleven dollars, which are monthly concert collections for the last three months. Will you please appropriate this amount to the proposed Marquesas Mission, and oblige

Yrs. Respectfully
Harry Chidsey

Lewis Tappan Esq.

East Avon Ct. June 4th/55

No 35

Harry Chidsey sends $11—
monthly concert col

Marquesan

Ack'd

Pomfret Ct. June 4th 1855

My dear good friend L Tappan. It has pleased the Lord to enable me, to send a Check or Draught on the Amer Ex Bank New york, for $300 three hundred dollars, for the treasury of the Missionary Association; as heretofore. And as heretofore, when you geet it, send me a line by Mail or otherwis, that I may know, that it does not miscarry. Please credit me in your Missionary pape, as you did last, to wit, A friend in Pomfret

Respectfully yours in friendship George Lyon

L Tappan Treasurer.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5929
FISK UNIV.

No 72

"A friend in Pomfret" $300.

J.P.

Ack'd

Norwich Ct June 5th 1835.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for $15.00 from Deac. Eleazer Huntington Lebanon Ct. It is designed to be used for the Marquesas Mission, but he leaves it to the discretion of the officers of your society as to whether it shall be applied for that purpose or to the wants of any other mission in foreign lands that may perhaps need it more. Please send receipt for the same & inform us for what purpose it will be used.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5930
FISK UNIV.

Yours Respectfully

D. Huntington for S. W.

Lebanon
Norwich Ct. June 5/53
No 30

Dea. E. Huntington — $15
for Foreign Mission

J. P.

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LIBRARY
N. Y. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5931
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct. June 6. 1858
6 o'clock P. M.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn

Dear Brother

I have just come home & find your telegraphic despatch. This will reach you now as soon as an answer that way. There is not time for a meeting to be arranged for to-morrow evening; but if you will send Bro. Fee up on Saturday, we will give him a crowded house on Sabbath evening. The legislature are now here, & the time is propitious. Do not miss the opportunity & let me know at once whether he can come, that I may put notices in the daily papers.

Yours truly
Geo N Sattora

Tell Bro. Fee my house is near the depot
No. 2 Walnut St.

Rev Wm W. Patton
Hartford Conn
June 1/55
Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5932
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq Newtown Pond Oct. 1855

Dear Sir

Enclosed Newtown Pond in Behalf of Amistad Committee $57.75

+	From Mrs Daniel Hitchcock	1.00
+	" Fowlings	25
#	" Julia Pradley of Madison Ct	25
+	Nicholas Sheldon	25
	Mrs Tappan	10.
	Myself	30.
	For Anti Misy Association	41.75
	Myself for the new abolition society formed the immediate & unconditional abolition of all slavery in U.S.	10
		57.75

the $10. from Mrs Tappan may go to the Mendyanian Mission if you prefer that to the general funds of your society

Truly Yours
A Tappan

+ Send papers in my name
# " to Madison Ct by mail

New Haven Ct June 6/55

No 57

A Townsend Esq sends
franc federal

$41.75

g. p.

Also $10 for the
Abolition society
which amount I paid
to Rev Wm Goodell
& he ackd it to A. Townsend
June 6/55
H. B.

ACR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5933
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro Jocelyn – we had a good audience yesterday afternoon a crowded house out last night – Gillett Lieutenant governor – many members of the legislature – Certainly altogether the best meeting I have had – Many came forward & expressed sympathy & approval

Had long interview with Dr Patton night before about my leaving Home Missionary society – pressed that point last night – reasons why we could not bid it God speed – Dr Patton was in the pulpit people were my attention – Good many were seen wiping away the tear occasionally –

I believe the people can be reached – we must do it over many of the preachers

I was quite unwell yesterday & exceedingly distressed with fever pain in my head and symptoms of chills & fever – I suffered much

all the night

shall try to get along this morning

I am afraid of the result to get do not

wish to disappoint

I will write again — Pray for me

John G Fee

Hartford

June 11 1855

Rev J. G. Fee
Hartford, Conn.
June 11/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5934
FISK UNIV.

Greenwich Ct June 14. 55
Parsonage of the 2d Cong'l Ch.

Dear Sir

Having made some statement about yr Marquesan Mission drawn from the last No of ~~the~~ yr paper (wh thro the kindness of some one has been sent to me for several years) at the suggestion of one of our brethren our usual Monthly Concert Collection was devoted to that enterprize. The collection though small was double the usual amount. I enclose ten dollars & there is a portion still in my hands wh I will endeavor at same time to forward. I believe your Society is doing a good work and I do not I less bid you God speed because you choose to do good in your own way. Perhaps your way may be the best & at all events I trust your zeal & success may provoke very many to do good in some way. Yours Truly

J H Linsley

Greenwich Ct. June 14/55
No 157

Rev. J. H. Linsley D.D. send.
collection — $10—
Marquesan

ACR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5935
FISK UNIV.

Ct
East Windsor, June 16. 1855.

Mr Tappan.

Sir.

Much interest has been elicited in the ~~disagreeable~~ Mission in this vicinity by the publication of the Mills letter. A few ladies feeling anxious to aid in establishing that Mission give the enclosed sum $10. ~~to wit~~
If not needed for that object it can go for general purposes.
I have circulated the A. Missionary among the firm friends of Missions as I have had opportunity. & expect the establishment of a Mission at ~~Micronesia~~ Marquesas. will add many friends to the Soc. who undertake the work.
I have received two circulars. the first thro the Warehouse. Point Office to which I replied. & the last thro the E. Windsor Office. I feel willing to do whatever is expedient to aid the Soc. you represent. this way has not seemed to be open to. to me.
I have circulated the pamphlet I brought from Meriden some. & I think a few individuals will unite with me in an annual contribution.
Think an effectual door will soon be opened

Send papers if you please to.
Mrs Wm. Bartlett. East Windsor. Ct.
Miss Lucretia Watson. E. Windsor Hill. Ct
Miss Ann Porter. Cromwell. Ct.
The latter lady has gone from us, to that place. She is a warm friend of Missions & will doubtless circulate the paper. She sends a donation.

Respectfully,
(Miss) H. Booth.

East Windsor Ct June 10/85
No 173
Miss H. Booth
Several ladies $10
G. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5936
FISK UNIV.

Sir

I improve this opportunity with which I am favored of sending money to you by Mr. Wm. E Allen, 2 dollars of this is sent in answer to the appeal from Kentucky for funds to circulate tracts there; one dollar of which is from Mrs J Dudley. The other is for missions, Marquesian, or elsewhere.

Respectfully E. J. Hotchkiss.

Cheshire Ct June 18th 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5936
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5937
FISK UNIV.

Hewett City Ct 18. June 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Some account was given at our last Monthly Concert of the Marquesian Mission; on the strength of it a good brother proposed that an equal collection be appropriated to that Mission. I enclose $3.00 We are a feeble folk & our offering is a small one but we trust it will be accepted by the Lord of the treasury. With our prayers for the blessing of God upon that deeply interesting Mission, we are yours in the Gospel. On behalf of the Congregational Chh in Hewett City Ct.

Thos. L. Shipman

Jewett City Ct June 18/53

No 176

Thos L Shipman sends

Monthly Convent Col

Cooley Ch —— $3 —

Marquedar

X

ACD

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5938
FISK UNIV.

New Haven, Ct, June 25th 1855.

Lewis Tappan, Esq.
Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find ($11 25/100) eleven dollars & twenty-five cents, contributed by the Broadway S.S. to the Mendi Mission.

Will you forward the enclosed sheet to Mr. Thompson.

Respectfully yours,
Fisk P. Brewer.

New Haven Ct June 25 / 55

No 243

Fisk P. Brewer Supt
S.S.

$11.25/100
Mendl

Acd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5939
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Ct June 25/55

Mr Jappan Dear Sir

I have just returned from another trip. and will make my report

Inclosed is the following sums for the Miss - Association

Hollis	N. H.	Collection	Cong. Church	13.25
"	"	Mrs	E. S. Wheeler (paper)	.50
"	"	Mrs	Shedd (paper)	50.
"	"	Daniel	Bailey (please send the paper)	
New Boston	N. H.	Jacob	Hooper (paper)	2.00
Francestown	N. H.	John	Fisher (paper)	1.00
West Needham	Mass	Isaac	Flagg (paper)	.25
"	"	Daniel	Morse (paper)	
Bedford	Mass	Rev H. J.	Patrick (paper)	.25
Billerica	"	Dea.	Wright (paper)	
Milford	N. H.	Ezra	Holt paper A. W. to balance	.25
			For Missionary As —	18.00
For books - to be placed to my credit on your books				15 00
			Inclosed thirty three dollars	33.00

Yours Truly

Alanson Work

P.S. Dea. Wright of ~~Billerica~~ Mass attended meeting the Miss Association in Boston. And made a report in Monthly concert in Billerica when he was which appeared to be the first presentation of our Society in that place. I did not learn his first name but I think he will read the paper if he has it

Hartford Ct June 25/55

No 256

A Mark

$18 q. p.
15. for 2. Taffan
$33

Francestown N H — 1
Hollis — " 14.25
Milford — " .25
New Boston — " — 2
Bedford — Maps — .25
Billerica — "
West-Needham — " 25

ACK

Lewis Tappan Esq
48 Beekman St
New York

Middle Haddam Conn. June 27/55

To the Treas. of A. Miss. Assocn

Dr Sir

I inclose Five Dollars ($5.00) a donation from Col. H. M. Selden for the Mangnesian Mission, a legacy of free will offering, the result of a lively interest in this mission awakened by reading about its origin &c in A. Miss. Please certify me immediately of its reception. Will you add to the list of subscribers for the "A. Missionary" for this place, the name of

Mrs Harvey Hurd.

Yrs truly

J. Tillotson
Pastor Congl Chch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5940
FISK UNIV.

Midd[illegible] Haddam Ct. June 27/35
No 281

Rev J. Kilbourn sends from
Col H. M. Selden — $5 —
Marquesan

ACK

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5941
FISK UNIV.

Winsted June 28 1855

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed is Eight Dollars, five from W. E. Phelps & family, and three from Mr & Mrs Moses Cowles for the American Missionary Association

You will be so kind as to send the American Missionary that would be sent to Mr & Mrs Cowles to the Rev H. A. Russell Winsted Conn. He has preached here one year and has not as yet given any indications, except in his fast day sermon where he urged us to obey the powers that be for they were God ordained, that he was ever heard that slavery existed on the earth My confidence in such men is very small but they are not perhaps beyond conversion and an occasional sight

P. S. Enclosed is one Dollar more given by Ezra Baldwin

W E P

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Yours Truly
Wm C Phelps

Windsor Co June 28 1835

No 291

Wm G Phelps Surgeon General — $9 —

9 50

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Woodbury Ct June 29 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir I would thank you for returning the uncurrent money which I sent you June 2d and I wish you to do the same in future I now enclose forty dollars which I wish to have applied as former donations ss. the support of a missionary and I hope to be able to make another donation before the year expires respect— yours

Judah Baldwin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5942
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Ct. ~~July~~ June 29 1853

No 3 1

Judah Baldwin for support of a Missionary —— $40—

g. p.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5943
FISK UNIV.

Berlin Ct July 2nd 1855

Mr Lapham

Sir I enclose fifty dollars for the Ass association ~~society~~ to be disposed of as the Directors think proper.

It is a thank offering to God for the many mercies I recieve from him, but particularly for restoring my health from two severe attacts of sickness—

Yours respectfully
Almira Barnes

P.S. The American Missionary is sent to my sister Mrs Sophia Lamson & to myself one copy is sufficient for us as we constitute one family, but if you continue to send both I will endeavor to use the extra copie to some advantage to the Association

A B

Berlin Ct July 2 /53
No 2

Mrs Almira Barnes sends $50—
J. P.

Gave Rest

Chas Lewis Tappan
48 Beekman St
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5944
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5944
FISK UNIV.

East Hoon at July 9th 1853.

Mr Lewis Tappan.

Dr Sir: Enclosed are three dollars, the amount collected at the monthly concert for the present month, which I would like appropriated for the benefit of Mr and Mrs. Mills of the Marquesas Mission.

Respectfully Yrs

Harry Chidsey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5995
FISK UNIV.

Mystic Bridge July 7th 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treasurer, A. M. Association

Dear Sir

Inclosed will be found one dollar which I wish appropriated to the Mangusas Mission.

This is the first money which I have sent your Society - although I heartily concur in the principle upon which it is based. I live in a community that is highly conservative, and all donations for missionary purposes take another direction - My means of doing are very limited - but I think it is our duty to do and give until we feel what we do and give - So did Jesus Christ.

May the blessing of God rest on your labors -

Respectfully Yours -
Ebr. Denison B.

Mystic Bridge Ct. July 7/53

No 50

Edmison Jer — Ill —

Marquesan

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1250
1231.20
18.80

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Milford Connecticut July 10th 1855

Brother Tappan
please find thirty two dollars for the American missionary association from the following persons

Harry Brownson $15.00
Rev Wm C Scofield — 5.00
David Smith — 5.00
Noah Thelsey — 3.00
Charles Baldwin — 1.00
Nathan G Burns — 1.00
Garrett Smith — 1.00
A friend — C Peck 1.00
Timothy Read 0.00

please let the the American missionary be forwarded to the above names the comeing year — ~~below~~
the within $32.00 is to constitute Rev Wm C Scofield a life member
Believeing that you are better acquain-ted with the wants of the diferents missions than we can be — turn over

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5946
FISK UNIV.

we therefore refrain from giving
to any particular mision but we think
that great attention should be
paid to our border Slave Staates and
Territories and let the opresson be
met with our best artilery until
the opressors power shal be broken
and the opressed go fre

Yours for Liberty

Lewis Tappan Harry Brownson

Milford Ct July 10/55
1087
Harry Brownson
from Lewis Tappan
#132
I. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5997
FISK UNIV.

New Haven, Ct July 11 - 1853

Sir,

I enclose ten dollars for the A. M. A. in behalf of myself & family.

My heart is still with your Society but hard times has somewhat crippled my donation for the past few months. I hope better times are coming.

Ralph Tyler

P.S. If Br. Beardslee is with you I should delight to have call on me. (I perceive by the Tribune that he has arrived.)

R. T.

New Haven Ct July 11 /53

No 83

Rev Ralph Tyler $10

g.p

Acpt

LIBRARY
NEW YORK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5948
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct, July 12th 1855

Mr Levi Jaffan

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a draft for one hundred & twenty five dollars for the Home Missionary department of the American Missionary, being from Thos. Slade for Mr Fees mission labor, $3,00, Cash from a Friend for do. 2,00 & from Fourth Congregational Church $120,00 (of which from Rev. W. W. Patton, to constitute Frederic F. Barrows a life member, 30,00) Thus we remember you & pray God to do so in the outpouring of his Spirit.

Yours truly
Wm W Patton

P. S. Expect Mr Seymour on Saturday. Don't fail to have Mr Mills (& if possible, his wife) accompany Mr S.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5949
FISK UNIV.

East Windsor. Ct. July 14. 1855

Mrs Cappan.

Sir.

4 I enclose to you $5. designated as before to the Mangnesas chipion. or for general purposes if not needed for that object from a few friends who were not ready to send when the $10. went. you reply is received. I am willing to do what I can to aid the object.

Those ladies whose names I sent as subscribers are looking appionsly for their papers. hope they will not fail of getting them as they are intended with mine. for circulation. I will repeat the names as they may have been misplaid.

1 Mrs Wm. Bartlett. East Windsor. Ct.
2 Miss Lucretia Watson. East Windsor Hill
Miss Ann Porter Cromwell. Ct.

Respectfully,
H. Booth.

P.S. Please send Miss L. Watson. 2 papers for circulation

East Windsor Ct July 14/55

No 113

Mr Harris Booth from friends — $5 —

g.p.

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Warren July 16 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5950
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dr Sir

I enclose ten dollars and you will please appropriate it as specified by the donors:

Mr J. H. Bonney, Two $ 2 } Both of
Henry A Bonney " 4 } South Cornwall

without naming any particular object

Edward W Rouse of Warren $2. for the Marquesas Mission

Mrs S. Coe, and Mrs M C Rouse of Warren each one for the Marquesas Mission $2 = 2. 4. 2. = $10. 00

Yours &c G. Rouse

South Carolina

Warren Co

No 126

Decl by Rouse

July 16

Ellen

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5951
FISK UNIV.

$12.

Mr Whipple

The enclosed is 2 dollars from Mrs Sally Johnson of Southbury Connecticut to which place she wishes her paper sent. The paper has been sent to Southbrittain, 10 dollars from Miss N P Mitchell

Southbrittain Conn July 16th

Southbridge Co. July 16/53

No 124

Mrs Johnson & Miss Mitchell $12

South Britain
Southbury

Meriden Ct. July 18th 1855

Revd. Geo. Whipple
48 Bukman St. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5952
FISK UNIV.

Dr Sir

I have recd. a letter from Mr J. G. Tefft, setting forth the want of funds for educating africans at the Mendi Mission, and stating that he could dispose of sprouts to good advantage. I have forwarded to your care one box four Grop of Brunswick Table sprouts which I think will support two scholars one year. Please forward them the first opportunity

Truly Yours

Chas. Parker

Charles Parker

Meriden Ct July 5 1851

Box of Spoons to

and in support of

scholars attended

New Haven 18 July 1855

Dear Friend Amistad Mis. Aid
Sam Sir Remove
for Amer Mission
Sir / From Miss Caroline Porter 3.. $43.25
Miss M. H. Townsend 20.✓
A. Townsend 20.✓
Miss Sheldon 25 43.25

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5953
FISK UNIV.

Have you any hope for liberty in the political movements of the day? It seems to me that in spite of all the indignation excited at the North against the aggressions of the slave power they fail to see that slavery is itself aggression; & some compromise will be made on a basis platform inconsistent with the inalienable rights of men. Or that the professed friends of liberty will be so divided that the slavery party will as heretofore triumph. How sweet the thought that God reigns & that eventually "the wise (of this world) will be caught in their own craftiness."

Truly Yours
A. Townsend

New Haven July 18/53 —
No 127
A Townsend Jr
General
43.25 —
Home

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5954
FISK UNIV.

Hartford July 21st 1855.

Mr Jocelyn

Sir – The Ladies of the "Centre Church Sewing Society," designing to send a Box of Books & Refreshing, to "Rev. Charles B. Donaldson" who is in the employ of the A. M. A., wish to know where he now is.

The proper direction of a Box, would be desirable.

I am sorry to give you this trouble, but Rev. Mr Patton could not inform us with certainty – only knowing where he was last year – As I wish to

write to Mr Donaldson, & re-
-ceive an answer before sen-
-ding the Box, please reply as
soon as convenient, & address

Miss Ann Perkins
care of Mr G. D. Bissell
Hartford
Conn —

Miss Ann Perkins
for Sacred Sewing do. Co. Box
Ct. Hartford Conn —
Aug 21/55

Rec'd Aug 23/55

East Greenwich July 25, 1855

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

It is with some reluctance that I communicate to you my change of mind and purpose in reference to going as a missionary under the direction of your Board.

Yet as my mind has changed I feel it a duty to inform you at once. I hope, dear Sir, that the withdrawal of my name will not embarrass your operations

In the Gospel bonds

I remain, very respectfully Yours

Lois G. Locke

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5955
FISK UNIV.

Lois J. Locke
E. Greenwich Ct
July 25/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5956
FISK UNIV.

Newtown 8 July 1855

Rev. Prof. Fairchild

Many of the acts I fear come too late for any arrangement this week. I am very busily occupied & shall not be able to leave my office until a late hour. Our Minister Mr Strong is out of town to be house Friday or Saturday & the Ministers are all engaged to day at Commencement. It is doubtful if I can find any of them this evening & if so whether an appointment could be made in season to notify your people.

But I will at least engage that you can have a meeting at the College Street Church Sabbath evening — if that week be desirable with the liability of its conflicting with some other public appointment at some other Church. Such a movement would rather tend to prejudice the other congregations against it.

I have withheld the above from the mail until I could attempt arranging & have succeeded. A meeting will be held in the North Church Sabbath evening.

Mr Miles & wife can stop at my house & I will secure some place for Mr Cornish & wife

Mylhouse 68 Ten Street

Yours truly
Lewis Tappan

Amos Townsend Esq
Susquehanna Co
July 26/55

Marquesas Mission Meeting

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5957
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Ct July 27 / 85

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

It is with pleasure that I sit down to enclose 2 dollars of my Heavenly Fathers bounty for you to use in your labor of love as your judgement shall dictate

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5957
FISK UNIV.

Yours truly

C Parsons

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5958
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Town Conn — July 30th 1855

Mr Sappan

Dear Sir.

I enclose ten dollars from Mrs Fanny Raymond for the "Mendi mission". I forward it with particular pleasure as it was unsolicited and unexpected

We hope soon to forward a box or barrel of clothing for the Refugees, & will be obliged for any information you may be able to give us to the best method of sending it, & through what channel &c. — Also the amount necessary for freight

Very Respectfully Yours

Isaac McClellan

Norwich Town Ct. July 30/55

No 186

Grace McClellan sends
from
Mrs Fanny Raymond
$10
Mendi

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5959
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct. July 31, 1857.

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find two hundred dollars ($200) for the Mendi mission, collected in Hartford, principally at the meeting in Rev Mr Chaney's, of which acknowledge one hundred dollars from Loyal Wilcox. I send a draft for one hundred & ninety dollars & Mr Seymour's receipt for ten dollars which I paid to him. Is this not pretty well for Hartford? Did not the trip pay well? The seed sown here for years past is gradually springing up. God be praised!

Yours truly

Wm W Patton

As many besides my people were at the meeting acknowledge the money as "Collection at meeting" or "Friends in Hartford"

Hartford Ct. ~~Aug~~ July 31/55

No 3.

~~Collections at Meeting~~
~~Rev W. W. Patton~~ $200

By Rev W. W. Patton collected at meeting.

Marquedan

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Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5960
FISK UNIV.

Waterbury, Conn. Aug. 5. 1857.

T. L. Pocklyn

My Dear Brother

Perhaps you would like to spend a Sabbath out of the city, during these oppressive dog-days - if so, we would be pleased to have you spend the next Sabbath with us.

Said Sabbath is the first Sab. of the month - our two churches hold a united monthly concert - said concert will be in my church, next Sab. I have suggested to Rev. Mr. Woodworth the pastor of the First Ch. that we invite you to occupy the time on that occasion, giving us an exposition of the doings of your Society - &c - and that the collection taken up be given to your Society. He heartily approves - If therefore, the suggestion meets your approval, we shall be happy

to have you comply with it.

Please inform me, whether I may expect you.

If you come, remember my house is next West from the Scovil House

Yours truly.

S. W. Magill.

Rev. S. W. Magill
Waterbury Conn.
Aug 1st 1833

Ans.d Aug. 2/55
Offered to go in August
or 1st Feb. or Sept.

Newtown 3 Aug 1855

Dennis Hoffman Esq Treas

Dear Sir

We were much gratified with the visit of the Wampum Mission & had an interesting meeting. Send in addition to what was collected when they were here.

From Chas Morris	$5.
" Morris Tyler	2.
" W Harris	2.
" E. J. Hine	1.
" McKee	1.
" Mrs Benjamin	1.
	12.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5961 FISK UNIV.

In addition to which previously collected for your Society from Mrs Ely 10.
" Mrs I Stratton (Home Missions) 2.
24.

Mrs Fairchild wishes the Ann Mify sent to Miss Elizabeth Huntington – Milan Ohio – by mine – beginning with June no. It is possible you now send it – if so you need not send duplicates

Truly Yours
J Amos Fairchild Jun

New Haven Ct Aug 3/55

No 19

A. Townsend for person
several 12. Marquesan
10. Sem Purpt
2. Home
$24

ACR

Westford Ct. Aug 6/55
No 55
Lucinda M. Whiton
Sends from General

Westford Ct Aug 6th 1855

$7—
Mendi

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5962
FISK UNIV.

Acd

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir,

I send you seven dollars, being the amount I have collected in Westford for the American Missionary Association New-York, to be applied for the support of the Mendi Mission, West Africa

Males	females
Stephen Whiton 1 dollar	Miss Lucinda M. Whiton 1 dollar
Charles Richmond 50 cts	Mrs A. W. Dunworth 1 dollar
Silas Preston 50 cts.	Mrs Marcia Amidon 50 cts.
George Lincoln 50 cts.	Miss Hannah Whiton 40 cts.
Dan Chaffee 31½ cts.	Mrs. Mary A. Whiton 25 cts
Burrell Tifft 25 cts.	Mrs. S. Preston 25 cts.
	Mrs. M. Whiton 25 cts

Wm. Storrs refused to take his missionary from the Office, and Mrs. Dunnorth now deceased, was very glad of the paper, Please direct an American Missionary to Miss Mary M. Whiton. Mrs. Lucy Buck does not wish the Paper Asa Farnham is not able to pay for any paper and is blind but perhaps his folks would read it to him and it might be some comfort. Moses White is able to pay something but not inclined. John Smith I have not been able to call on. I make up the 29 cts

My Husband (Chauncey Whiton) sent you one dollar last spring, we hope to do for your Association, as the Lord shall prosper us. Our Minister is exclusively for the American Board, therefore, your Missionary does not get read at our monthly concert; but I trust prayer ascends in behalf of your Labourers

Wishing you prosperity and God's blessing I subscribe myself your willing friend and Cooperator Lucinda M. Whiton

Broad Brook, Ct., Aug. 13, 1855.

Lewis Tappan, Esq., Tr. Am. Miss. Ass.

Dear Sir,—

Enclosed you will find twenty dollars, collected from the Cong. Church and Society in this place, for the use of the A. M. Society. The donors, or at least a part of them, would prefer to have the money go towards the support of the gospel in Kansas; but if not needed there, let it be ~~use~~ devoted to the foreign field.

With much respect,

Yours, truly,

W. M. Birchard,

Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5963
FISK UNIV.

Broad Brook Ct. Aug 13/56
No 68

Rev. W. M. Birchard from
Cong. Ch & soc. $20.
Kansas

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5964
FISK UNIV.

Waterbury Ct August 13. 1855 –

American Missionary Association

Gentlemen – Please send a receipt for three dollars to Wm W. Rodman contributed to the funds of your Benevolent Association –

& oblige yours &c

D W Carter

Waterbury Ct. Aug. 13/55
1067
P. W. Carter from
W. W. Rodman — $3.
g. p.

Acld

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LIBRARIES

L Tappan Esq Farmington Oct 14th Aug 1855
Pres Am Mis Association

Dr Sir

Enclosed I send you my Check on the State Bank Hfd for $190 02/100 of this amount $155 23/100 was contributed by first Congregational Church (Rev A Porter D.D. Pastor) for Home Department of Am Mis Association $30 00 of which was given Amos Hartley & Family to constitute Charles Richards of Bristol a Life Member & $20 00 from Timothy Cowles & wife for Margarita Mepivers – the Balance $34 02/100 was a contribution from the same Church for Sabbath School at the West – we think it would increase the contribution, to that object, if the School archive would acknowledge the receipt to our church so that the communication could be read to the Church, the contribution made last year to Am Sunday School Union was so acknowledged and good Letter was read at the time the collection was called for over

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5965
FISK UNIV.

$155-93 for Home Department of Annuity of this amount $300 from Aaron Harley & Family to Constitute Charles Richard of Brattle a Life Member & $20.00 from Timothy Cossey & Wife for Marquesas Mission

the Bal^ce $34.09 for Sabbath School at Nat

Please acknowledge the Receipt and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Mary Ray Rec

~~155-93 Home~~
~~20.00 " Marquesas~~
~~34.09~~
~~190.02~~

$190.02

Wm Gay ~~Rec'd 155-93 Home~~
~~190.02 Nat. 34.09 Sabbath School~~
~~20.00 Marquesas~~

Transmitted Feb 1852
No 98

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5966
FISK UNIV.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 14. 1855.

Lewis Tappan, Esq.:

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you six dollars, one for the Am & For. Anti Slavery Soc., and the rest for Am. Mis. Ass.

Yours truly,
William H. Moore.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5966
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5967
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Aug 21st 1855

S. S. Jocelyn Esq
New York.

Dear Sir

I have this day returned to the city and find your favor of Aug 13th with draft on Arthur Tappan Treas A.M.A. for Twenty five ($25.) Dollars Enclosed.

In Mr Swards account with me he has charged me with Draft on Arthur Tappan Twenty five 50/100 Dollars

Is the error on his account or yours?

Yours Truly

Charles Fabrique

Chas. Fabrique

New Haven Conn!

Aug 20/56

Ans^d

Absent Offr to care of Rev E D Leonard

Aug 24, 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5968
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Aug 24/55

Dear Br of the A M A Soc

I have been acquainted with Bro Willard Burr of Ravenna O for a number of years & regard him as a firm & active Laborer in the vineyard of our common Lord uncompromising in his opposition to sin especially the American sin "the Sum of all Villanies" He occupies a field that needs a faithful standard Bearer May God best blessing attend us all in accomplishing his will

Thine truly

Amos Dresser

I can fully accede to & endorse the above testimony

W. B. Owen

Ravenna Aug. 27. '55

Recommendation
of Rev Willard Burr
by Rev Amos Draper
+ Rev W. B Orvis.
Ravenna Aug 27/5
+ Farmington " 24 "
Aug 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5969
FISK UNIV.

Mansfield Ct. August 28th 1844

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir I regret that I could not have sent on my donation before, you may think that our feelings are less engaged in the benevolent cause in which you are labouring, but be assured my Dear Sir it is not so, I think any one must be void of all feelings of sensibility or humanity, who will read and make themselves acquainted with the many wants, and while God is opening the door in so many various ways for his children to go in and take possession of the land, aught to stimulate us to greater exertion, the interesting Mission of the Marquesas Island is plainly marked by the finger of God in all its movements, Mr Mills being cast upon that Island and his success ever since shew that God has an agency in the many affairs of life, and that good man Mr Thomson who labours so hard with many other inter missions, may the Lord bless them and help them to pul down the strong holds of satan and and build up Christ kingdom on the ruins, and for the poor Slave, we would not wish for evil that good may come, but have ever felt that great good would result from the wicked slav and Nebraska bill the wicked laws of the Choctaw &c truth will prevail, the Lord reigns let the earth rejoice, blessed be God he will make the wrath of man to praise him, the remainder he will restrain, enclos'd you will receive five dollars, three for myself, two for my Sister Sophia T Ensworth, which we send along with our unworthy prayers feeling that God can bless the smallest means,

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Lucy S Adams

Mansfield Ct. Aug 28/53

No 8

Mrs.

1 Lucy A Adam 3.

Sophia F. Buswortth 2.

$5

X

2.50.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5970
FISK UNIV.

Stamford Ct Aug 29th 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I have almost finished my annual solicitation — but my money is in gold and silver and some paper, and rather a bad fix to send by mail, and prefer to give you an order on Mr Amos Finch a clothing merchant in the neighbourhood of Washington market, who comes up to Stamford every Saturday; and if he will please pay you fifty five dollars I will hand it to him this week Saturday night or monday morning — or you may call upon my market boat-man, Capt Robert Clark, to day or to morrow at Pike slip, and he will let you have the money — I wish this done, because I wish this sum from Stamford to be embraced in the present fiscal year — I will communicate more particularly in a few days — I will attach the order & you may cut it off and use it, and when either present it to me, and your receipt, I will hand them the money which will be Saturday or monday morning. —

David Banks

Stanwich Ct Aug 29/55
No 154

David Banks
Collections $55.00
g.p.

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5971
FISK UNIV.

New London Aug 29. 1855

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed is Two Dolls. for the Am. Missionary Association.
Please publish my initials only & need not trouble yourself to acknowledge the amt.
I think you cant do better than send your paper to Miss Martha Rogers — there are three sisters, and I know they feel it a privalege to give as they are able & always prefer to give an Anti Slavery direction to their contributions.

truly Yours
O. A. Mudge

New London Aug 29/55

No 144

O. A. M.

$2.
9 p

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5972
FISK UNIV.

Vale Cony Aug. 30. 1855

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn

My Dear Brother

Yours of yesterday is just received. I did not reply to your previous note, thinking our mutual understanding was, the first Sab. in Aug. to be an indefinite postponement - intending however to renew the invitation for the first Sab. in October, when the concert will again be in our church -

If it is agreeable to you, let this be the understanding, & if I hear nothing from you to the contrary, I shall expect to have you spend the first Sab. in Oct. with us -

Yours fraternally

S. McAgill.

Hope your son will soon be well -

Rev. S. W. Mäfill
Waterbury Conn
Aug 30/55

Ans^d
aug 31/55

Putnam Ct. Aug 1/65

Rev. J. R. Johnson
about papers &c

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5973
FISK UNIV.

Putnam, Windham Co.
Privy Dir. Secy —

Mr Lewis Tappan
Esq —

Dear Brother —
Please send to
Putnam, Conn —
the Am M —
in the following
persons —
H. C. Cutler Esq.
Dea Robinson
Dea N. Williams
Mr Brucket and
J. R. Johnson —
The way is open
here for the
Am M Assoc —

to be well received

✓ Information is wanted. That is all.

✓ Sent We want some of those Mos — telling us of that new mission at Marg — Yoles —

I wish to take up a collection for that mission as soon as I obtain more knowledge about it.

I am with you in heart in society as much as ever.

I commenced
my labors here
last March —
preaching to the
long 1 oth —

Regards to
Brethren
Whipple —
Gelyn —
L. Goodell —
&c —
Yours truly —
J. R. Johnson.

P.S. I presume
that it is of no use
to continue any of
your papers to
Wading River
Suffolk Co N.Y —
√ except the one
= Rev Luther Brown.
Yours - J. R. J —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5974
FISK UNIV.

Lisbon Ct. Sep. 3. 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed fourteen dollars, the amount of our two last Mon. Concerts. It was designed for the Marquesas Mission.

In behalf of the Hanover Cong. Chh. & Soc.

J. A. Hutchen

Lisbon Ct Sept 3/55

No 10.

G A Hasen Esqr

Hanover Bay Sea Collection

Ellis

Marquesas

X

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5975
FISK UNIV.

Lisbon, Ct. Sep. 10. 1855.

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed five dollars for the Marquesas Mission; the donation of Ezra Bingham in addition to the last M. Con. collection. —

Yours truly J. A. Hazen

P.S. It is desired that the above, with ~~the~~ previous donations may constitute Nathan P. Bishop, of this place, a life member of the Am. Miss. Association. —

Lisbon Ct. Sept 10/95

No 54

J. A. Hazen for
other

I. M. #5

Marquesan

Home W^r

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5976
FISK UNIV.

West Hartford Ct Sept. 14th 1855

Mr Jocelyn

Sir

The members of the Ladies Benevolent Association of West Hartford have ~~been~~ recommended by the Rev Epephras Goodman of Chicago Ill. to fit out a barrel of clothing for the Rev. George Schlosser Ottowa Ill. which we have done and direct to your care, it is to be forwarded from Hartford tomorrow. I will enclose 4,00 for freight, also directions which Mr Goodman gave us for sending the barrel which you may think best follow. I have written to Mr Schlosser that he may be looking for it. I will give you an invoice of its contents.

Yours respectfully, In behalf of the Ladies Benevolent Association Laura W. Mills, Secretary

5 Mens Shirts	5,00
4 Chemise	2,00
5 Misses chemise	2,10
4 Childs "	1,00
4 Night-dresses	1,84
8 Prs Pillow cases	3,11
	15,05

3 Pr's Wool Stockings	1,50
2 Pr's Wool socks	,79½
3 Pr's Cotton stockings	1,00
2 Night caps	12½
1 Childs apron	17
2 Bompates	,50
2 Bed Quilts	7,00
1 Piece cotton cloth	3,28
Black Bed cloth for coat, pants & vest with trimings	11,25
Sewing silk, thread, pins &c	,36
4 Handkerchiefs	,91
9 Napkins	1,18
10 yds Muslin de Laine	2,20
10 yds. " " "	2,20
14 yds calico	1,41.
2 Collars	34
best pattern	50
½ yd Linen	25
Colored muslin	9
3 books	1,11
Canton flannel	1,00
	41.17
	15,05
	$56,22

West Hartford Oct Sept 14/35
No 74
Laura Wills dec.
Freight
Barrel which $56.22

S. S. We would like to have you the barrel when it reaches you, L. W. ch.

VII

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5977
FISK UNIV.

Sept 18th 1855

Dear Sir

When Mr Tyson was in Lebanon he said that any person paying twenty five dollars to the American Missionary Association, could give name to a child in Africa, and have it taught in in the school there one year. I at that time gave him that sum, requesting him to name a child Henry Throop I herewith send you twenty five dollars to continue the education of the boy

Eleazar Huntington

Lebanon Ct Sept 18/53

No 96

Eleazar Huntington
to educate Henry Throop in Africa

$25—

Mendi

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5978
FISK UNIV.

Mr Jeffson

Woodbury Sept 25 1855

Sir the inclosed $45,00 makes with former donations $250,00 that I have sent you since the 16th of Nov 1854 I do not now remember how much you said it would require to sustain a home missionary nor how much I gave encouragement of furnishing but I have kept the object on my mind and labored about as diligently for its accomplishment as I have to pay my debts in former years I intend to continue to send you the avails of my labour for the same object as God shall prosper me without pledging any given sum / respectfully yours

Judah Baldwin

Woodbury Ct Sept 25 1755

No 111

Judah Baldwin

£45 —

Home

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5979
FISK UNIV.

Cover

Westminster Sept. 25th 1855

Rev. Jaspar Ely

Dear Sir I send enclosed Three Dollars for the American Missionary Association. I design to ~~assign~~ take up a collection in a few Congregation in my few days for the Marquesan Mission. It will be a small one but we hope to get something. That mission as well as the objects of your Association generally is awakening new interest among my people as elsewhere. May the God of missions ~~[illegible]~~ bless you in your work of proclaiming to the world a free Gospel.

Yours in Chr. affection
R. S. Hazen

Westminster Ct. Sept 25/53

№104

Rev. R. S. Hazen

$3.

g. p.

Acc

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5980
FISK UNIV.

Conn
Stratford Sept 25 #1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find two dollars - appropriate it as you deem best

Yours Respectfully

John Tucker

Stratford Ct. Sept 25/53-

No 113

Pro Tucker

X

$2 —

9. p.

Acke

Amount collected at Monthly Concert in Somers Ct.
for the Foreign Department of A. M. A. Ass^n $4.28

For Slave Bible Fund 3.00

Home department A M A Ass^n 3.50

$10.78

Marcus Woodward Treasurer

L. E. Pease Esq

Please Pay the above amount to Lewis Tappan Esq 48 Beekman Street N. York taking his receipt for the same and much oblige

M. Woodward

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5581 FISK UNIV.

Sawyers Ct. Sept 27/55

No 108

Marcus Woodward Tr for
others

$4.28 Foreign
3.00 Sh. Bk. Fund
3.50 Home Mess
10.78

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5982
FISK UNIV.

Ebenezer Plumb	2.00
Porter Sanford	1.00
F. P. Wilcox	.50
H. G. Fenn	.50
I. M. Clemens	.25
Rollin Plumb	.50
F. H. Kellogg	.50
I. C. Miz	.25
Mrs. S. Ferry	1.00
Mrs. Mary Fenn	2.00
Elizur Fenn	2.00
William E. McKee	2.00
Averet Beach	1.00
Miss Hannah Cook	.50
Truman Cook	1.00
Mrs. Lucy Guernsey	.25
Mrs. Mary Lewis	5.00
Andrew Fenn	1.00
Sereno Gaylord	5.00
Milo Blakesley	25.00
	$51.25

Terryville Ct Sept 28. 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir I have been around among the friends of the A. M. A in our villiage, and the above list is the avails, which we wish to have appropriated to the Mendi Mission. Enclosed find Eagle Sock Co's check on Hartford Bank for the amt.

Truman Cook wishes to have the Missionary sent to him at this office, says he has not rec'd it the last year.

Truly Yours Milo Blakesley

Terryville Ct. Sept. 28/53

No 121

Milo Blakesley from
General $51 25/100

Mendi

ACP

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5583
FISK UNIV.

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Waterbury. Oct. 1. 1855

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn

My Dear Sir

Next Sabbath Evening our United Monthly Concert will be held in my church. May I expect to have you present to occupy the time with a presentation of the missions of your Society?

Bring also a sermon with you, as I shall be happy to have you occupy our pulpit in the afternoon if agreeable to yourself.

Yours fraternally

L. H. Magill

S. W. Magill
Oct 1/55
Waterbury, Ct.
Invitation
Oct 2d informed
been of 86-96
absence
L.J.

ARCHIVES

1835

Conn

New Britain 2. Oct

Mr. Tappan

Dr Sir

Inclosed I send a check for $78.25 for Home Missions from the first Church in New Britain. Conn

Your H
A. Winslow

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5984
FISK UNIV.

New Britain Ct.

H. Winslow

New Britain

Conn

No. 8.

Oct 1855

$78.25

ack'd Home Mich

Mrs Carter
West Dereham
Oct 5756

She sent a box
for Mrs Lyon.
I wrote to her
about Mrs Lyon
This was to her
mother. Will the
Ufficials give
a certain deduction
in the premium.
The box is in
the entry

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
PAR. NAME

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5985
FISK UNIV.

West Meriden Oct 6th

Mr Tappan,

Dear Sir,

Your letter was recieved today, and I must say I was quite surprised at its contents. And yet I had the thought as I was packing the goods, that perhaps ~~she~~ Miss Lyon might have left.

The articles was designed for the skool at the Mendi Casanan Station, and if you think it best please forward it to Mr Hotchkiss.

We sent in the box a Melaine dress pattern which can be used by Mrs Hotchkiss if there is such a lady and if not, why, Mr Hotchkiss can dispose of as he thinks best.

We sent a letter to Miss Lyon enclosing one dollar the day that we sent the box

informing her of the boy, and perhaps she may be looking for it, if she receives the letter.

It was with deep sorrow that I read the notice of Mrs Mill's death yesterday. Surely the ways of God are wonderful, past finding out.

Yours respectfully,
Julia A. Curtis.

Mr Lewis Tappan
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5986
FISK UNIV.

Westport Conn. Oct 9. 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq. Treas.
A. M. Association

Dear Sir: I send, to be used the purposes of the Association, according to the good judgement of the committee, the following sums:

For Charles Wakeman & family $6.
Ebenezer Disbrow $2, Angelina B. Disbrow $1-
Elizabeth Disbrow $1, Clarissa Disbrow $1,
Arthur Disbrow, 50 cts, Alethia B. Disbrow, 50¢ = $6.

After saying, please use this for the most needful purposes; I would say, let us by all means send men to Kansas.

Truly Yours
Ebenezer Disbrow.

Westport Ct Oct 9 / 53 —

No 31

E. Disbrow attest $12 —

9 P.

Ackd

Rev. Mr. Tappan

Newchemington Ct. July: 1855

Dear Sir The enclosed Two Dollars recently collected in my congregation, is hereby forwarded to you for the benefit of the Morganna Mission. Please apply it accordingly & oblige

Yours &c R. S. Harris

Rev. Tappan Esq

AM. BD. ARCHIVES
NO. 5937
REF USE

Westminster Ce Dec 9
No 41

Congl Ch. pleu. Rev R. S Harsen £10

Marquesan

Acted

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5988
FISK UNIV.

Plymouth, Oct. 10. 1855

To Lewis Tappan Esq,

Dr. Sir,

Enclosed please find invoice of goods shipd to your care & designed for the "Mendi Mission" Also $1.00 to pay the freight to N.Y.

The goods are in a barrel which also contains ~~an invoice like the one enclosed~~, a letter from the Ladies Soc. to Mr. Geo. Tompson the Missionary, which letter Enclosed an invoice like the one sent to you.

These goods are from the "Ladies Benevolent Soc. of 1st Cong. Church in Plymouth, Conn."

Very Res.
Joel Blakeslee

Plymouth Ct. Oct 20/55

No 44

Joel Blakeslee from
Ladies Renew. Lox. 1st Congl Ch.
for freight — $1 —

✓ Stoves of a Barrel

It has arrived

A Ch

Oct 11 1853

List of articles in the box prepared by the ladies' sewing society in Plymouth Ct. for the Mendi mission.

38 pairs overalls at 50 cts.	19,00
8 cotton handkerchiefs at 8 "	,24
29 sacques " 42 "	12,18
2 pairs pants at 1,25	2,50
4 shirts at 50 cts.	2,00
6 small under garments at 20 cts.	1,20
15 ladies " " " 33⅓ "	5,00
16 unbleached cotton shirts " 50 "	8,00
11½ yds. calico at 8 cts. per yd.	,92
20 " " " 10 " " "	2,00
2 nightdresses 1 nightcap 1 pair cotton hose	1,00
1 linen coat	1,00
14 pen-wipers 14 pin-cushions & needle-books	75
Basted patch-work	
Towel, handkerchief, thread, & pins	100
	$56,79

U. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5989
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5990
FISK UNIV.

West Meriden Oct 2
1855

Mr L Tappan,

Dear Sir,

Accompanying this I send to your care, a small box, designed for the mission school at the New Canaan station, Canada East, formerly under the care of Rev E E Kirtland, but now in the care of a Miss Lyon.

I do not know her Christian name therefore cannot put it upon the box,

I also send you a list of the goods for the school.

2 bed quilts	150
4 wearing quilts	50
7 aprons	12,— 84
4 sacks	50
4 dresses	500
8 shirts	1 33
4 small do	— 50
5 garments	75

besides goods for Miss Lyon
to the amount of 2 35
which makes the whole
amount, 13, 27

If you will please forward
the box you will greatly
oblige us.

In behalf of the Ladies
A Sewing Society. Julia A. Curtis

P S

Enclosed I send one dollar
to pay the freight on the
box which please accept
yours I A C

West Mendon Oct 2/55
N.Y.

Julia A. Curtis
Miss
Fairfax

J. A. Curtis Esq.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5991
FISK UNIV.

$20.03

Willimantic Conn
Oct 15 1855

Treas Am.
Miss Association
N. York

Dear Sir

Inclosed are Twenty Dollars and three cents from the Willimantic Cong. Church & Congregation for the Am. Miss Association.

Last year the request was made that Mr. Calvin Robinson or in case of his being already a member that Dea. J. E. Bushman be constituted a Life Member. The manner in which the money was acknowledged ~~go~~ in the Am. Miss left me in the dark as to who was made a member by it. If Messrs Robinson & Bushman are already members, and it is desirable if not too inconvenient to settle the point, please allow this to constitute Miss Maria Fitch a Life Member of the Association

Respectfully S. G. Willard

*Mrs J. E. Bushman and Miss Mary E. Lee who have acted as collectors, will be pleased if not already receiving — to have the Am. Missionary sent to their address.

Willimantic Ct. Oct 25/58

No 76

Rev. J. G. Willard

Single Ch & Soc $20.00/100

I.M.

Gave Rest

Ans question – wrote

A. N. Y. ARCHIVES
NO. 1272
PAR UNIV.

Avon Conn. Oct. 16th 1835

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Please forward the enclosed to Rev. John Bartlett. Avon. Conn.

And may the Lord prosper your anti-slavery Missionary Association and their Missionaries.

John Bartlett.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5792
ASK UNIV.

Avon Ct Oct. /55
No 82
Reg John Bartlett
+

$1—
J.P.

Mrs Julia A Curtis
W. Medford Mass,
Oct 17/55-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5993
FISK UNIV.

West Meriden Oct 17

Rev George Whipple,

Dear Sir,

I recieved your letter upon my return from Hartford, and I have consulted with some of the members and they think that the boy should be sent to Mr Hotchkiss, and the articles designed for Miss Lyon, Mr Hotchkiss can take,

We would be very glad to aid the A M A Association, and as far as we can shall do so, yet those who have money, ~~and~~ do not sympathize with you as many have lost all

or a greater part of what propity they had. Yet we hope before long to take up a collection for you.

Does the Mendi mission need clothing now?

I wrote to Mr Thompson not long since, enquiring of him, but it has not been long enough to hear from him. It is but little that we can do, for our numbers are small, but we would be glad to labor where help is ~~available~~ needed most.

I remain yours respectfully
Julia A. Curtis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5994
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Oct. 23, 1855

Brother Jocelyn

Please enclose the within to Brother Fee so that it will reach him. You do not give his actual Post Office address in the Annual Report, but name the two places in which he labors, leaving us in the dark as to whether he lives at one or the other, or neither. Hence a letter which I wrote him six weeks ago has apparently not reached him. Mend this matter in the forthcoming report.

I have paid in to our collection (which will be forwarded in a few weeks when all collected) thirty dollars to make Mr Wolcott R. Loomis a life member. Could you send up his certificate in the next bundle of the Am. Mis'y, or in the course of a fort night?

Yours in haste

Wm Patton

Rev. Wm. W. Patton
Hartford Conn —
Oct 23/55

Ans.d

& enclosed letter referred to
to Rev J. G. Dee

Middletown Ct Oct 23 / 55

Rev Josiah Brewer about papers &c

send list

Ans

GEN. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1995
FISK UNIV.

Middletown, Conn. Oct. 25, 1885.

To the Office Assistant,

So our Brother the Treasurer has been called to mourn. He has our sympathies for we would "weep with those that weep." I have been hoping to send some money, but friends are distressed. A long time since, the Treasurer sent me a list of those to whom the Missionary is directed. I could get no information from the P.O. and put it into the hands of a colored man, better acquainted than myself, by whom it was lost. Can you send me another?

We have here a new but poor Scotch congregation and colored Zion's church. Should you send four numbers of the Missionary as follows, I think it would bring returns, viz.

Rev. Mr. Melville
Rev. Mr. Washington,

also Mr. John Patterson
a member of the Scotch
Congregation &
Mrs. Martha Miller
a wealthy and benevolent
member of the Baptist
Church. My daughter
is trying to see if she
will not make herself
a Life Member. Please
also send her a copy
of the last Annual
or some former
Annual Report.

Truly yours,
Josiah Brewer

Middletown Female Seminary.

AT

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

Rev. JOSIAH BREWER, &
Mrs. EMILIA A. BREWER.

TERMS.

Board, Tuition, &c., &c., $45 a Quarter. Washing 50 cents a dozen. Separate charges for the Modern Languages, Music, and other ornamental branches. Bills payable Quarterly in advance, and in *no case* to remain unsettled beyond the close of the Quarter.

Each Pupil should be furnished with her own table napkins, towels, sheets and pillow cases; also an umbrella, overshoes, and thick walking shoes. All articles of dress, books, &c., to be marked with the owner's name in full.

SESSIONS, &C.

May 14, Summer Quarter begins.	Nov. 19, Winter Quater begins.
July 28, " " ends.	Feb. 2, " " ends,
Sept. 3, Fall Quarter begins,	Feb. 4, Spring Quarter begins.
Nov. 17, " " ends	April 12, " " ends.

Tuition of Day Pupils, from $5 to $6 a quarter, with an extra charge for fuel during the winter.

The Middletown Female Seminary has now been in successful operation for five years. It will continue to adapt its thorough physical, intellectual and moral training, and parental supervision, to the different ages and wants of those who are committed to its care. Few towns or cities in our land, present, it is believed, higher natural or social advantages than Middletown, for the residence of families and the education of Females.

REFERENCES.

Yale College—Rev. Pres. WOOLSEY, Prof. SILLIMAN, Prof. OLMSTEAD.

Wesleyan University—Pres. SMITH, Prof. JOHNSTON, Prof. LANE.

Middletown—Rev. Dr. GOODWIN, Rev. Mr. CRANE, Rev. Mr. DUDLEY, Hon. S. D. HUBBARD, CHAS. R. ALSOP, Esq., CHAS. WOODWARD, M. D., WM. B. CASEY, M. D.

New York—Hon. MARSHALL S. BIDWELL, D. DUDLEY FIELD, Esq., Rev. HENRY M. FIELD.

Boston—Hon. PLINY BUTLER.

U. S. Navy—FREDERICK W. MOORES.

Stockbridge, Mass.—Rev. Dr. FIELD.

Harriman Co. Oct. 23/55

No 112

Allen Bridge Co
General

63.25/100

2 L. M.

G. P.

ACBD

Harwinton, Conn.
Oct. 23 1855.

Subscriptions to the American Missionary Association at Harwinton, Conn.

	$	cts.
Dea. J. Balch	5	00
+ S. Balch	1	00
x C. Mills.	2	00
C. Goodsell.	1	00
M. Watson	5	00
x L. Thompson		18
H. Cattin		50
x C. Cattin		25
R. Cattin	5	00
x C. Cattin	1	00
x E. Cattin	2	00
x S. Cattin	1	00
x Cash.	1	00
A. Birge	5	00
x D. Birge	5	00
B. Cattin	2	00
H. Cattin, 2d	1	00
J. Burden	1	00
	$38	93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5996
FISK UNIV.

Brot over	38	93
H. G. Birge	2	00
P. W. Noble	1	00
× Mrs. C. Burwell	1	00
E. Burwell	5	00
J. B. Balch	1	00
Mrs. Gibbs		50
× E. Gibbs		50
× Mrs. Hinsdale		25
S. Pettibone		25
M. Beach	2	00
A. Ely		50
A. S. Johnson		50
Jas. Cattin		25
W. Colt		25
E. Potter		12
D. Bristol		75
× Monthly Concert Col.	8	45
Total,	$63	25

Send the Am. Missionary to all the above names, except those crossed, & to Rev. G. G. Miller, Dea. D. Sandford, & Dea. S. Wilson, — & to no others.

Enclosed find $63.25. for A. M. A.
Sixty dollars of the above is
to constitute the Rev. Jacob G.
Miller, & Mr. Milo Watson
Life Members of the Am. Miss. Asso.

Yours truly
Allen Birge
Tr. of Cong.l Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5997
FISK UNIV.

Simsbury Oct 24, 1855.

Mr Tappan

Sir

The enclosed I wish appropriated to the Mendi Mission after deducting sufficient to pay for two copies of the American Missionary for the coming year. One, to be sent me as heretofore, the other to be directed to Mrs Rebecca Dewey Westfield Mass.

I am sorry to say that ill health & absence from Simsbury has prevented my soliciting (as requested) subscribers for the paper. As opportunity presents I shall take pleasure in doing what I can in future.

With respect

Jane B Dells.

Simsbury Ct Oct 24 / 55

No 126

Jane B. Eels

$10—

Mendi

ACKT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5998
FISK UNIV.

Durham Ct Oc 29 - 1855

Dr Sir, I have not of late, forwarded to you, funds for the Am Missionary Association as I had intended, but I claim to be yet a sincere friend to the Institution, and have not forgotten you. I herewith inclose to you a check on the Hartford Bank, Conn. for $100 to be applied under the direction of the Executive Comte to the charitable uses of the Association in any manner which they consider will most promote the spread of the Gospel

Yours respectfully, Denis Ramsdell

Durham Ct. Oct 29/55
No 136

Denis Camp $100—
X g.p.

Acke

Wethersfield Oct 29th 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5999
TICK UNIV.

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you fifteen dollars which I have collected for the American Missionary association. Ten dollars from Simeon Hale five from friends of the association

Yours for the cause

Geo Hillman

Weatherfield Ct. Aug 25

No 5

William Andrews

Simon Hale ——— $10.

Friends ——— $10

$20.

X

Note

Roxbury Oct. 29th 1855

Mr Jaspar Dear Sir

This being the Season of the year when our Church takes up a contribution for the foreign Missionary cause I take it upon my Self to Solicit some thing for the American Missionary Association to be applied to the foreign or home Mission as the Committee think it is most wanted I have Collected from the following persons twenty one Dollars:

Jehiel Hurd	$5-00
Sherman Minor	3-00
Freeman Shepard	2-00
Philo N Hodge	2-00
Wm Camp	1-00
Henry M. Booth & others of the family	7.00
Daniel Gillett	1 00
	21 00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 6000 FISK UNIV.

you will please send the American Missionary to those ~~that~~ have ~~that have~~ given to the Society as above

to the above sum of	$21
I add five making	5
twenty six in all	26

yours Respectfully
Josiah Bronson

Mr Lewis Jaspar
Treasurer

The above named sum I send inclosed hoping and praying that the endavours of the Society may be smiled upon and greatly Blessed by the great head of the Church to the furtherance of his cause and Kingdom in the earth and that soon a pure gospel may be preached throughout the world. I rejoice to hear what your Society is doing for the down trodden sons of African as well as other parts of the world I feel that the home mission is a very important branch of labour and hope this may have its share of Missionary labour and that Churches may be established on antislavery principles throughout the land may the Lord greatly bless your labors of love

J B

Roxbury Ct Oct 29/35 1

No 135

Josiah Bronson $26

General g.p.

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6001
FISK UNIV.

Torrington Conn Oct 30 55.

E. Tappan

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed Sixty Dollars ($60.) as a contribution from the Congl Church in Torrington Conn to the American Missionary Association - in aid of Foreign Missions.

It is the wish of one of the contributors to this sum that a copy of the American Missionary be sent regularly hereafter to Mr. C. C. Moore, Maumee City, Ohio.

Yours &c

S. Fenn

Tovingford ~~Oct~~ Novr.
Oct 30. 1853

No 2

Rec. S Fenn from
Cangl Ch. $60

Foreign

X

ACR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6002
ARK UNIV.

West Meriden Oct 31 1855

Mr Tappan

Sir

I send enclosed Eighteen dollars from friends here for the Am Mis Assn, in addition to what was sent previously by Mr Linsley –

Please send copy of "Annual Sermon" to E. K. Brockenridge West Meriden"

Yours truly

H. Curtis

West Meriden Ct. Nov Oct. 31/55

No 7

H. Curtis from friends $18

g.p.

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